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FAMILY FEUDS.

KWANGTUNG FACTION FIGHTS.

OFFICIAL ACTION.

Special Significance in Canton Govt. Restrictions.

MEN OF THE SOUTH ALWAYS INVOLVED.

[By "Li Chung-yin."]

Action has not often been taken by the authorities to prevent or stop clan fights in the adjacent province of Kwangtung, probably because it is nearly always futile, so that this week's report of the exemplary penalties meted out by the Canton Government can be taken to convey special significance.

Family feuds are not uncommon among the 30,000,000 inhabitants of Kwangtung province. In fact, it might be true to say that Kwangtung is worse off than any other province for petty, local civil wars.

The origin might be traced to the Triad Society movement but this organisation's ramifications extend to other parts of China as well. In America, clan wars have puzzled the Police of more than one city and the men involved were Cantonese every time.

POLICE AND PUBLIC PUZZLED.

Perhaps the so often talked about enterprise of the Cantonese is to blame, or the get-together spirit. Suffice it to say that no matter how long ill-feeling has existed, each fresh outbreak is nearly always due to a dispute about money or something which is worth money.

Such a minor affair as the diversion of a small stream, either for irrigation purposes or, on the other hand, for flood prevention, has been known to have led to the loss of hundreds of lives.

POTENTIAL SKYSCRAPER.

Fung Shui enters largely into clan fights. One village may build a house higher than any in its neighbour. Its presence is resented on the ground that it obstructs the elements which cast favourable influence over the locality. If the owner of the potential skyscraper is sufficiently powerful in his own sphere, his clansmen or fellow-villagers join him in shouting defiance to the people who object.

Still, money is at the bottom of the trouble. The neighbours object because they fear that their crops or possessions will be imperilled by this interference with feng shui.

It is the same with grazing. A local tyrant might send his cattle to pastures belonging to somebody else. The offended party forbids and a feud commences.

COMMUNAL PROPERTY.

Only last week, an outlook in a village near the Canton-Kowloon Railway, about 80 miles from the frontier, was narrowly averted. The dispute concerned three branches of one family living around a large fish pond shaped like a triangle, one branch on each shore. A disputed watch-tower was the basis of contention. As long as it remained in dispute, everybody was satisfied; but as soon as one branch entered into possession, the others became anxious lest it should obtain a strategic advantage which, one would think, ought to work for mutual benefit against robbers.

Quarrels between clansmen are by no means rare. That is to say, members of a community descended from the same ancestor, whose names are all recorded in the principal ancestral hall, divide themselves into opposing sections. Such fights are usually confined to clans blessed with an abundance of communal property but with little good sense. Needless to say, the rivals strive for control of the common wealth.

TONG WARS IN U.S.A.

The horrors of tong wars in America are known all over the world. On the Atlantic seaboard, the Chinese formerly had only one tong. By becoming a member of it—and, of course, paying tribute—a laundryman could appeal to the tong for help to eject or bring pressure to bear on a competitor starting business in the same block. In time many a labourer who wished to become a master was prevented from so doing by reason of not being able to get a good site. Naturally, a

new tong started. The younger organisation fought tooth and nail to remove the conditions akin to a monopoly. Hundreds of Chinese, some not members of either body, were ruthlessly slain. In more recent years, the "squeeze" exacted from fantan saloons and Chinese lottery establishments constituted another source of trouble. Ultimately the authorities arranged a conference, threatened all the leaders with deportation, and a peace pact was signed.

ROOT OF THE EVIL.

On the Pacific Coast there are about ten tongs of real power but the mercenary aspect is the same. Which all goes to show that the Cantonese are fond of getting together but not hesitating to use the strength of numbers whenever income is at stake. The strength of numbers—that is the root of the whole trouble!

It is common to hear in the interior how two will bully one, five will tyrannise three, a more robust division of one branch act unfairly towards another, and a clan ill-treat a branch.

CLASSIC INSTANCE.

Then, of course, the authorities have to sit up and take notice. There was the classic instance of five or six clans in the Sze Yap having engaged in bloodshed for over a month and then learning that the then Governor of Canton was sending two brigades of troops to suppress the fighting.

Against the regulars (who had superior equipment and a preponderance in munitions), the undisciplined village braves had no chance. Inducement was held out to the soldiers and, before they reached the centre of turmoil, the two brigades were fighting each other in the game of taking sides. After another month, a stronger expedition was fitted out, supported by a flotilla of armed launches. When the representatives of law and order arrived, they found that the war was over, each side having suffered too many casualties and the good offices of neutrals having prevailed.

AUTHORITIES' VIEW.

From the administrative point of view, the danger of clan fights lay in the losing side being deprived of their homes and livelihood and, as the only alternative, swelling the hordes of bandits and robbers. The psychological effect of allowing communities to take the law into their own hands was not considered until very recently.

Enlisting the services of outlaws to crush an enemy clan is often resorted to; not unusually with poetic justice being done by the side which paid being turned upon at a critical moment.

A NEW BOWLING RECORD.

"TICH" FREEMAN.

291 WICKETS IN SEASON, BEATING OLD TOM RICHARDSON.

GENTS. AND PLAYERS.

Season-end cricket has enabled "Tich" Freeman, the popular Kent bowler, to beat a record which has stood for 35 years. Playing for his county against the M.C.C. Freeman took ten wickets, thus bringing his total for the season up to 291, beating Tom Richardson's record total of 290 wickets in one season.

The Gentlemen gained a narrow victory over the Players and a scratch eleven drew with the Test team going to Australia.

London, Yesterday.

The Gentlemen beat the Players by one wicket. Players 204 (Hill 5 for 38) and 367 (Mead 117). Gentlemen 270 and 302 for 9. Thornton's XI drew with the Australian Test team. Tourists 416 and 236 for 5 declared. Thornton's XI 293 (Tate 5 for 71) and 189 for 3. M.C.C. beat Kent by four wickets.

Kent 270 (Woolley 125) and 394 (J. Bryan 140). M.C.C. 376 (Bettington 114 (Freeman 6 for 147) and 289 for 6 (Freeman 4 for 117).—Reuter.

Test Team Secrets.

Addressing the English cricket team which is going to Australia at Scarborough Lord Harris told how players had been selected by the committee. The committee consisted of Lord Harris and Messrs. Douglas, Gilligan, Lawson-Gower and Mann. These selectors co-operated the services of Messrs. Warner and Carr and Hobbs. At their meeting each member wrote down his ideal selection for the team to go to Australia. There was unanimity as to nine players and the remainder of the 17 players were determined by vote.—British Wireless Service.

THE FIGHTING.

NATIONALISTS DRIVE ON NORTHERNERS.

MORE U.S. TROOPS.

Peking, Yesterday.

Japanese troops hitherto stationed along the Peking-Mukden Railway, in the zone of hostilities between the Nationalists and the Northerners, are leaving Chinwangtao to-day, with the exception of a small maintenance party. An American relief battalion of troops, however, arrived at Chinwangtao on Thursday.

Latest Chinese military movements indicate that the Northerners are being pressed eastward, towards the Great Wall, and that the Nationalists are consolidating their successes.

The Northern Generals, Chu Yu-pu and Ho Feng-lin, went to Kaiping on Sept. 5, to visit the Northern commander-in-chief, General Chang Tsung-chang.

On the other hand, Li Tsao-lin (who is, on behalf of the Nationalists, advising the Northerners to surrender), accompanied by two Japanese, have arrived at Chinwangtao and are proceeding to Kaiping to advise the Northern commander-in-chief, General Chang Tsung-chang, to give in to the Nationalists.

In the interval, General Chang Tsung-chang's transport, the Japanese s.s. "Matsura Maru," has left Chinwangtao for an unknown destination.

A Nationalist armoured train, with 600 troops on board, under General Fang Chen-wu, has arrived at Lutai, which was captured from the Northerners.

A Northern armoured train is still patrolling as far westward as Hsu-ko-chuang.

General Hsu Run of the Northern Army has left Tongshan to return to Hsu-ko-chuang to direct the defence against the Nationalist advance.

The main strength of the Northern Army has evacuated Hanko and Lutai and is concentrating about five miles west of Tongshan.

The Manchurian Army, which inside the Great Wall are moving away from the war zone, present-

HIGH RENTS STIGMA IN HONG KONG.

INCREASES IN 1928.

"A MANNER OF LEGISLATION" NECESSARY.

THE "FARMING" SYSTEM.

[By "Seigmunda"—Special to the "China Mail."]

This matter of high rents! Much has been said and written concerning it during the past few weeks. Bag-fuls of letters, ranging from bitter, indignant accusations to commiserative appeals, have been received by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce from people in all walks of life. The columns of the newspapers have not been immune from the controversy. It has probably found its way into the blissful precincts of Mr. Smith's second-floor flat, and Mrs. Brown may also be on the verge of approaching the broadcasting committee of the Radio Society with a view to giving the subject an airing "over the air." And—after all this fuss—have the landlords reduced the rents? "I am reliably informed that not a single one of them has the slightest intention of obliging their tenants to such an—oh, dear!—abnormal extent! The walls of the populace go on: the song of the landlords creeps to a note higher. Such is Hong Kong.

SAILOR DIES.

"Scrab" Man Buried at Ichang.

Ichang, Yesterday.

Leading Supply Assistant Frank West of H.M.S. "Scrab" died here to-day and was buried ashore.—B.N.W.

Deceased was married and a native of Rosyth.

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MUCH PROMISED.

But considering the matter with all sobriety, nothing can be thought of to extenuate the fact that rents of houses in the Colony are high beyond reasonable imagination. We can all understand the landlords asking for small increases at certain intervals, but when conditions reach the stage when increases of 60 or 70 per cent. are coolly demanded, the time is ripe for some action to be taken to mitigate the evil.

Some advocate approach to the question from the standpoint of the house-owner. Very well! It must be borne in mind that the subject of this discussion is the unwarranted increases of rents of premises which are already being occupied, and does not concern new buildings. The landlords are a smart bunch; they promise much to tenants before they come forth with their schemes.

REASONABLE PROFIT.

Every man who puts up a house for rent must be certain, before he admits occupants, that he gets a return which will cover the usual interest on the cost plus a reasonable profit. And any increase which he imposes after that would probably be only occasioned by a rise in the value of the property. There should be no other reason. Considering, therefore, that the value of property in Hong Kong has been more or less constant for the last three years, landlords can have no just cause for raising the rentals of houses to the extent that they have been doing ever since the beginning of this year.

In their pursuit of wealth, the landlords have not paid the slightest regard for the welfare of others. They seem to prey most on those keepers whom they know to be making money. I know of one store in Des Voeux-road which, if not for additional capital, would have been compelled to relinquish business. Removal to another locality means adhering to just the same amount of bad fortune and.

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CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

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BIAS BAY PIRATE CHIEF.

CAPTURED!

CHINESE MARINES' SUCCESSFUL RAID ON ISLAND.

THE BANDIT CASTLE.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

A Nationalist naval detachment under command of Captain Lin Shu-kou, according to announcement of Admiral Yang Shuch-wang to-day, landed a large force of Chinese marines and mixed brigade troops on the coast of Hing Hwa Bay, located in Fukien province, midway between Foochow and Amoy and, after heavy fighting, succeeded in routing a large band of Chinese pirates. The pirates had been terrorising the South China coast for several years.

Among the captives taken by the naval detachment was the notorious Bandit-pirate Yang Teh-shing, the brains of the outfit, who has planned the capture of dozens of merchantmen which have been conducted to Bias Bay and there looted and their passengers held as captives for ransom.

In a Dense Forest.

The report states that the bandit headquarters were located in the middle of a dense forest in the centre of an island off the coast, which was surrounded by a high wall wherein the bandit castle was situated.

The castle consisted of 130 rooms containing mediaeval instruments of torture for use upon the victims. The Admiral's report stated that the place resembled a Buddhist's conception of hell since the stone pillars and walls were blood stained. It is estimated that more than 1,000 victims most of whom were Chinese, have lost their lives there.

When Captain Lin Shu-kou captured the castle he found forty victims, some of whom were hanging by chains from the walls while others were bound upon tables for the purpose of being subjected to torture. It is stated that the bandits succeeded in carrying off twenty of the wealthier victims.

OPIUM ENQUIRY.

CHINA SUPPORTS BRITISH PROPOSAL.

WHAT CHINA WANTS.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Mr. Wang King-ky, at a luncheon of international pressmen, announced that China supported the British proposal for an opium enquiry in the Far East on condition that this extended to derivatives of opium and there would be a Chinese delegate on the Commission of enquiry. China had two things at heart, namely, her re-election to a seat on the Council and the abolition of unequal treaties.—Reuter.

WAR IN SHANSI.

"CHRISTIAN GENERAL" CLAIMS A SUCCESS.

Peking, Yesterday.

It is reported from Kaifeng that Feng Yu-shiang (the "Christian General") claims that his Kuomintang General, An Hsu-teh, with his "Dare-to-Die" Corps, stormed Feng-shiang in western Shensi on Sept. 8, after a bloody fight.

Feng Yu-shiang claims that this means the final overthrow of the reactionaries in Shensi.—Reuter.

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IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

A Golden Garter is this week awarded to Inspector "Jock" Clark of West Point for effectively spiriting away the "murdered" man's body.

There is to be what is described as a Dairy League of Nations. With a chance for the milk of human kindness?

Man may have conquered the air but we still think there are a number of concert singers in Hong Kong who haven't.

Gold for a London bank was sent by a van ordinarily used for carrying beef. We now know what is meant by to meat an overdraft.

Sir James Barrie, addressing Rhodes scholars on what they may become, spoke of "the little speak within you." But it is only when they're older that they'll need specks.

No matter what Mr. Claxton may say, we are convinced that the heat is a sign of unsettled whether.

The League of Nations is to legislate to protect birds. Through the International Air Ministry?

Fruit crops have been destroyed by hailstorms in Holland. The fruit now feels hail rather than hearty.

A story is current in Police circles that a Sergeant who is studying Chinese said that he saw a female ghost who conversed with him. The language as she is spook, we suppose.

Judge Crawford says that Judges sometimes think. Think what? Themselves funny?

"Booming" Tramways.

Fare trade.

A social climber wants to know why he can't buy a Peak-season ticket.

Ramsay MacDonald says that the Bolsheviks ought to be recognised. Well, we know them when we see them.

Dr. Temple is not without a sense of humour, says an admirer. Therefore, he must be an arch Bishop.

In the Summary Court, Mr. M. K. Lo: "My friend is really re-cross-examining. To a layman this sounds like getting up another Crusade."

What, against lawyers?

A river-girl complains that bathing dresses are "frowned upon" by the authorities. Never mind, they make other people laugh.

A sporting writer announces that "Tennis champions must be young." They must also be able to play tennis.

"Beauty Spot Flooded." But we have often seen beauty in tears.

Further to the sports writer in a contemporary who said that the local cricket season is about to start, we respectfully point out that Christmas is only 3 months and 17 days ahead.

We are told how we can get "ice cream" without "ice."

The other day Princess Mary was presented with a gold key that "would open" nothing.

Which is a nasty one for the people who think that gold opens every door.

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According to the S. C. M. Post, a motion before the Sanitary Board was carried by four votes to five. Our contemporary seems unconsciously to have realised that Government institutions like to do things that way.

An Indian alleged to be 140 has a wife aged 110. We are all against these child marriages.

Another swimmer has failed to swim the Straits from Tarifa. Have the Straits begun to Gib?

Sandwich-men are demanding an increase in wages. As well as their board?

The indignant spinster who writes in to say that some of the Repulse Bay bathing belles "ought to be exposed" is reminded that it would hardly do to expose them any further.

A Territorial wants to know why the day on which relatives visit camp is known as "Friends' Day." We hate to think of his domestic life.

We are promised \$100 saloon cars. If everybody has one the world will be turned into a race of saloonatics.

Madrid has decreed a ban on bootblacks. And we have always admired Spaniards for their polish!

No wonder we've been so hot these last few days. Even the calendar has been at 6's and 7's.

"Rubber for railways." Are they getting tired?

"The night sky in September." Enough to make anybody see stars.

A London man left his gramophone to his valet—accompanied by a record of his esteem.

At the National Sweet Pea Society a scarlet bloom won the gold medal—for being the sweetest pea.

Mr. Justice Hill says that in hot weather wigs are torture. They are; in fact, enough to make Justice ill.

A crow has been stealing chickens in Hertfordshire. In America it is the job of another sort of black.

There is no truth in the rumour that the Government has proscribed the Hong Kong Shroffs' Co-operative Association following representations by the S.P.C.A.

Only 81 out of 1,100 candidates for Fleet examinations got first-class honours. The men were evidently at sea all the time.

A headline reads: "Home Rails Flat." We should hope so.

"There is to be held an exhibition for chauffeurs." Of the art of wheel and whoa.

Senorita de Alvarez made a sensation by playing tennis in orange. It was her opponents who got the pip.

The Mayor of Gravesend, dressed as a pearly king, collected for the local hospital. It was a case of gay as well as Gravesend.

"Thirteen Balloons to Race." It is all up with this unlucky number.

"\$2,000 Fur Robbery." Sounds as if somebody has been skinned.

"Bedroom Arrests." Being asleep, the wanted men took it lying down.

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Hong Kong, 4th Sept., 1928.

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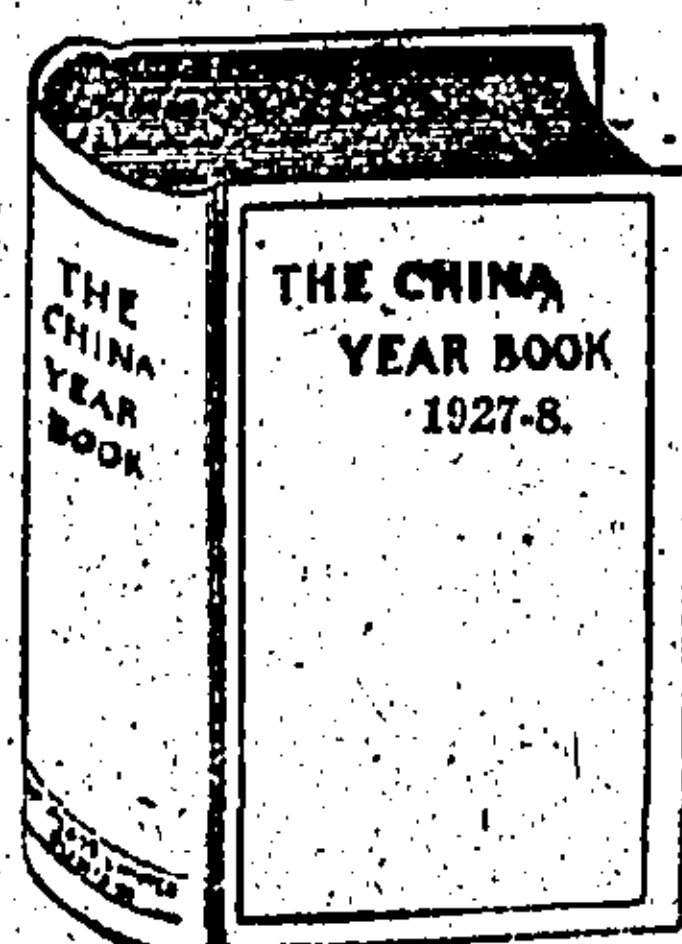
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CINEMA NOTES.**"TITANIC" AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.****FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY.**

"Titanic" will be shown to-day for the last time at the Queen's Theatre. Directed by Allan Dwan, famous for his work with "Robin Hood," the story deals with the life of a young man and his climb from the slums of New York's "Ghetto" to the luxuries of a Park Avenue mansion, and his return to the slums. Chief among many spectacular scenes in the picture is the sinking of the "Titanic." George O'Brien and Virginia Valli head a strong cast of players which also includes J. Farrell MacDonald and June Collyer.

WORLD THEATRE.

"A Woman of Paris" also brings its season to a close to-day at the World Theatre. The story is dramatic in theme although relieved with subtle flashes of humour by its brilliant author and director, Charlie Chaplin. Edna Purviance plays the title role and is supported by Adolphe Menjou whose performance in this remarkable picture first brought him fame.

STAR THEATRE.

Another picture which will be screened for the last time to-day at the Star Theatre, is "Irish Hearts," an amusing story of the struggles of a young couple to find fame and fortune in a new country. May McAvoy, Jason Roberts and Kathleen Key are the featured players.

BRITISH IN PARIS.**LORD CREWE'S INTEREST IN THE INSTITUTE.**

The Marquis of Crewe, during the last few days of his stay as Ambassador in Paris, took a personal interest in the success of the holiday courses at the Guild of the British Institute, of which he is president, in Rue de la Sorbonne. Since its opening in January there has been a steady flow of students, both English and French. The Directors of Studies are Miss Burt and Miss. Claret.

Two holiday courses have been arranged, one lasting from July 2 to 29, and the other from August 1 to 29. The fees are \$2 10s. for a month's course, which includes instruction in French conversation, phonetics and lectures on French literature, history and geography, and the political and social organizations of contemporary France.

The new Director of the British Institute, Mr. Stephen Ward, formerly Lecturer in Philosophy at Reading University, is giving a course of lectures. The majority of the British Universities and University Colleges are subscribers to the Institute. Recent donations include \$250 from the Goldsmiths' Company, \$105 from the Merchant Taylors, \$100 from the Clothworkers' and \$100 from the Mercers' Company.

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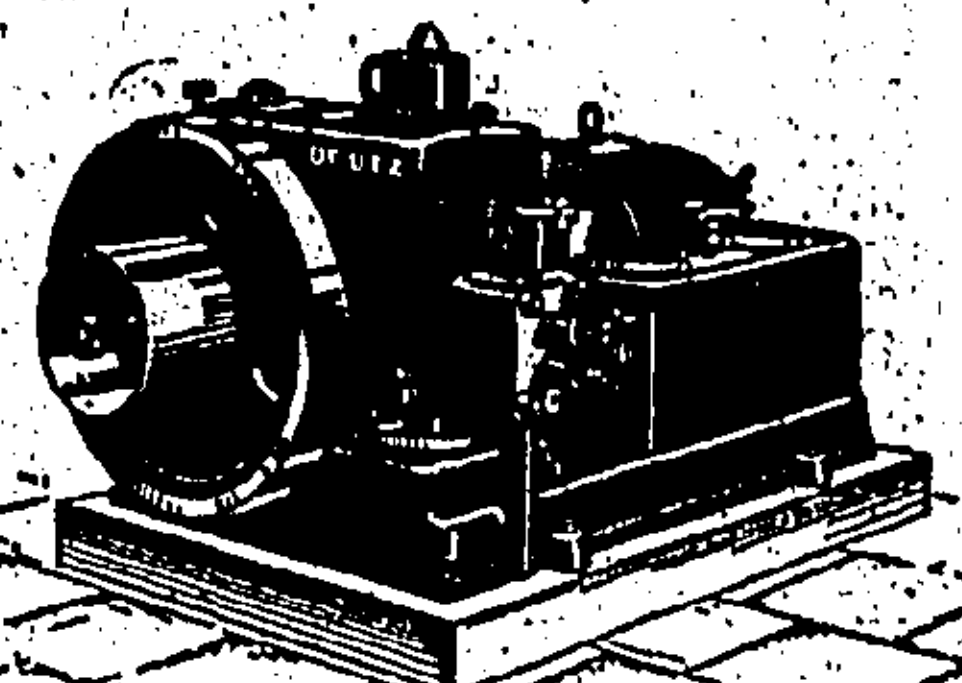
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There is much else of absorbing interest in this week's "Overland," sufficient to meet all tastes. Naval and Military events are recorded, including the arrival of H.M.S. "Cornwall," the fruitless search for pirates by H.M.S. "Seraph," the District Court Martial, changes in the Dockyard staff, etc.

The return of Mr. Chu Chiao-hsin, the sequel to the firing on the British's.s. "Baron Macaulay," the visit of Hong Kong's interport lawn bowls team to Shanghai and preparations for the Grand Tattoo are among the other items dealt with.

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THE NEW FLEET.

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A new and important link in the chain of Empire communications was forged by the launch at Birkenhead of the "Lady Nelson," the first of five passenger and cargo steamers ordered from Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co. by the Canadian National Steamships Ltd. for their West Indies service. The launching ceremony was performed by Madame Lapointe, wife of the Canadian Minister of Justice and Attorney-General.

The new service is important not only because of the increased transport facilities it offers but because it reflects Canada's determination to recapture some of the ground lost to the United States during the past 15 years in the trade of the West Indies, a British colony of constantly growing commercial importance.

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WHAT THE MARINE SOCIETY WANTS.

THE "ARETHUSA."

The Lord Mayor of London attended the prize distribution on the training ship "Arethusa." The principal event of the afternoon was the presentation by Mr. Howson F. Davitt, chairman of the committee of the ship, who presided, of the Royal Humane Society's certificate and bronze medal and a silver watch given by the committee to an old "Arethusa" boy, Engineer T. E. Miller, of the motorship "John Charlton." On a dark night in July, 1927, Mr. Miller jumped into the strong tide off Gravesend and saved the life of a deck hand who had fallen overboard.

The Queen's prize for the boy selected by his messmates as best fulfilling her Majesty's motto, "Be Good to do Good," was presented to Stanley N. Sterling, whose name was engraved on a special cup also presented by Mr. Howson F. Davitt. The presentation of the "New Leaf" prize for "the boy



FAREWELL GATHERING ABOARD A CRUISER.—A farewell dinner and presentation were held on board the Chinese Customs cruiser "Chungtao," to Mr. S. A. Melosavljin prior to his departure for South America. Left to right, front row: Messrs. Potoloff, Horden, Melosavljin, Harloe, Russell, and Howell; back row: Messrs. Drummond, Morpeth, Brown, and Walker.—(Ah Fong).

provisions of the Canada-West Indies Trade Agreement, ratified in July, 1925, and which specifies the maintenance of a fortnightly service between Canadian and West Indian ports. The undertaking will be controlled by the Canadian Government and managed by the Canadian National Railways.

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All the five ships being built for this Canada-West Indies service commemorate the sons of celebrated British admirals. The others will be christened "Lady Drake," "Lady Hawkins," "Lady Somers," and "Lady Rodney." It is interesting to recall the Nelson met his future wife in 1784 at St. Kitts, which will be one of her namesake's ports of call.

Speaking at the launch, Mr. C. J. Smith, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, dwelt upon the significance of the development of Canadian traffic with the British West Indies. "In 1912," he said, "before the first trade treaty existed, West Indian imports from Canada were 8.6 per cent. of the total in value in 1920. Following the treaty, this figure grew to 18.9 per cent., while latest available statistics show that Canada is now sending to these islands over 20 per cent. of their total imports. Within the same period imports from the United States have fallen from 45.6 to 32.5 per cent. of the total and there has been a slight increase in the percentage of imports from Great Britain."

Community Interest.
"Through the new link of steamships," Canada and the various sections of the British West Indies will be cemented by closer ties and bonds. While serving our mutual interest, therefore, the steamers will also assist in developing a community interest within the Empire itself. Apart from the exchange of goods, such as West Indian tropical produce for Canada and Canadian foodstuffs, textiles, timber, metals, and minerals for the West Indies,

in each company who was troublesome at first, but has turned over a new leaf," caused considerable amusement, each lad being uproariously cheered as he went up to receive his 5s. Another popular prize was the "Triera" for boys who were unsuccessful in obtaining prizes, but had tried their best to succeed.

The chairman said that the ship cost about \$14,000 per annum to maintain, and of this sum over \$10,000 had to be raised from the public.

A Quarterly Court of Governors to the Marine Society (T.S. "Warspite"), held in the London office, was presided over by Captain Sir Arthur Clarke, chairman of the committee.

Captain Sir Arthur Clarke, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that the Marine Society wanted boys at the school-leaving age of 14 in order that they might reap the full benefit of the "Warspite" training with its spirit of loyalty and discipline. There were 215 boys under training at the end of the quarter, but what Sir Arthur wanted to impress upon everybody was that the ship could accommodate quite another 100 boys if only funds were available. He hoped that the \$5,000 still required to defray expenses incurred in the purchase and adaptation of the new "Warspite" would soon be forthcoming.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B.I. s.s. "Tilawa" will leave Amoy for this port on Sept. 7, and is due here to-day.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benvenue" from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on Sept. 8 and is due to arrive here to-morrow.

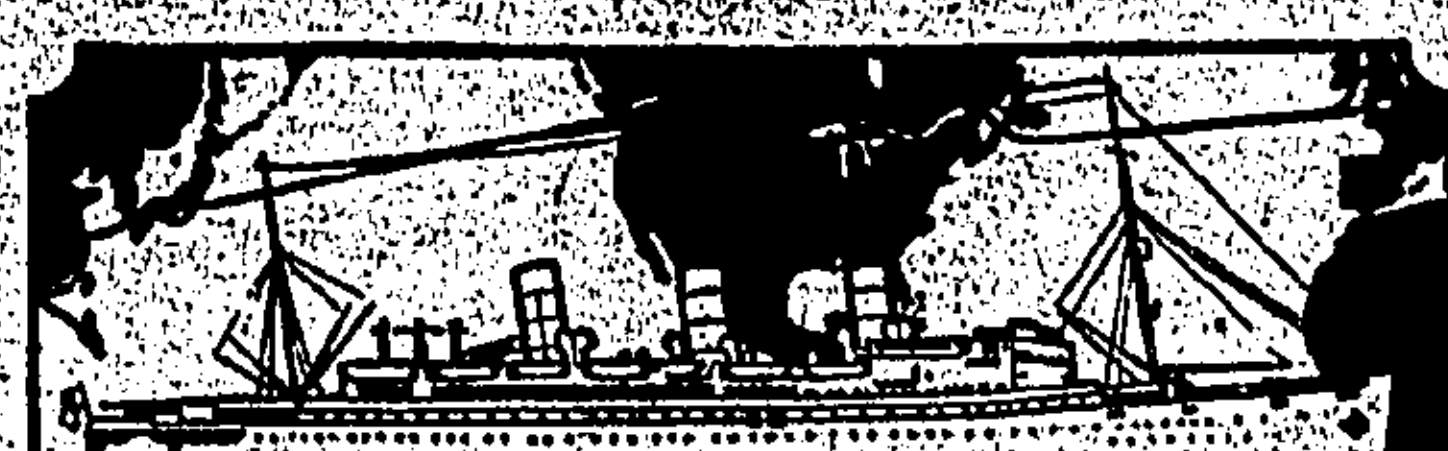
The Dollar liner "President Wilson" arrived here to-day at 7 a.m. and continues her voyage Round-the-World via Manila, Straits, etc., to-morrow, at 8 a.m.

The American Mail liner "President McKinley" is scheduled to sail from Manila to-day, at 4 p.m. and will arrive here on Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 a.m. This steamer will leave on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7 a.m. for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu.

The American Mail liner "President Jefferson" sailed from Kobe on Sept. 5 en route for Hong Kong and Manila via Shanghai. She is due to arrive here on Monday, Sept. 10 and will sail for Manila on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manila yesterday at 6 a.m., left Manila at midnight, and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 6 p.m. She will berth at Pier No. 5 Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at Noon on Sept. 12.

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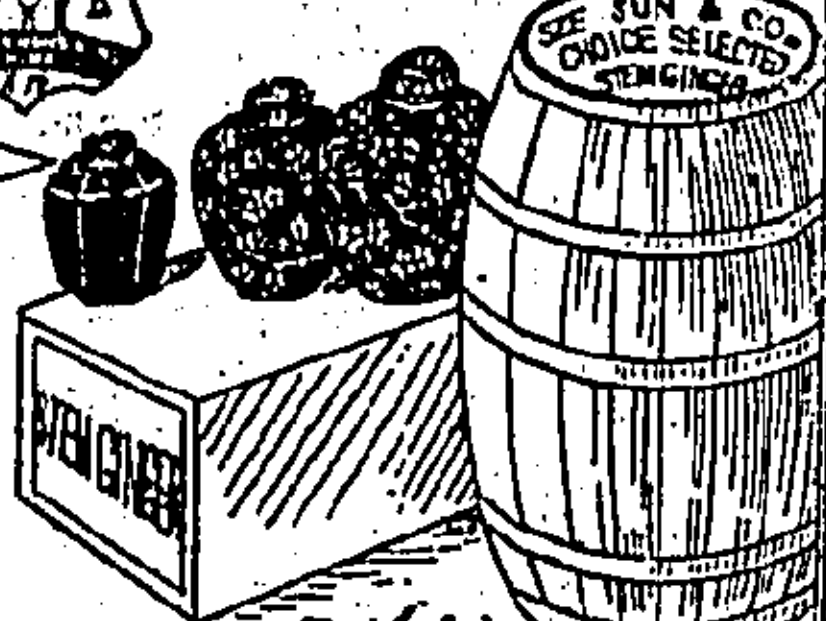
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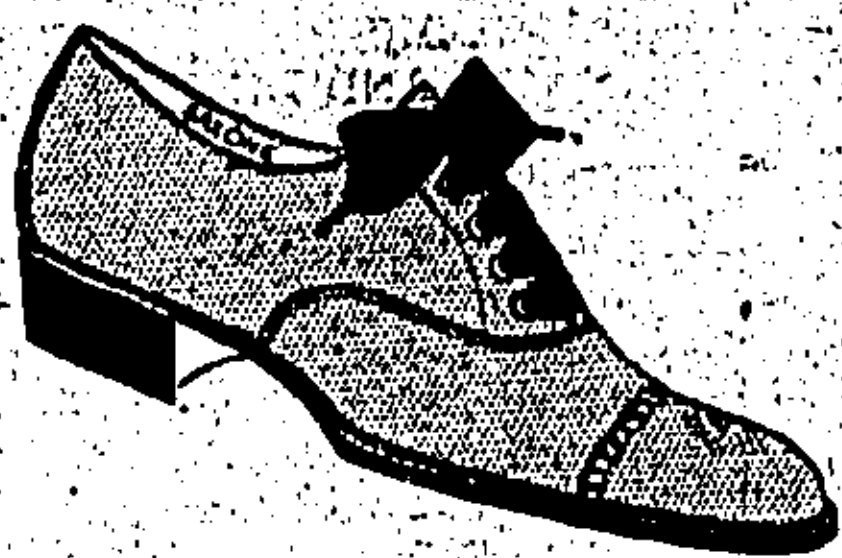
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HEADING FOR 'DISASTER'?

While Australians, in the
opinion of Scotsmen, are con-
sidered to be the most outspoken
people in the world, Englishmen,
in the opinion of Australians, in
turn sometimes take the palm in
this direction. One particular
Englishman, indeed, has, as Aus-
tralians already admit, beaten
them at their own game of say-
ing what they think, whether it
hurts or pleases. The English-
man is Mr. J. H. Curle, the well-
known author, who has just com-
pleted his eleventh visit to the
Commonwealth. Mr. Curle, ap-
parently, likes both Australia and
Australians, which shows that he
is at least broadminded. But he
does not believe in smothering
them with butter. Holding the
opinion that the vast continent is
upon the brink of a financial
crisis, which will result in un-
employment, lowering of wages,
and general economic depression,
the author let himself go with a
vengeance.

This is what he says:—"I fear
Australia is in for a very bad
time. A country which exists on
borrowed money is as liable to
face the day of reckoning as the
man who attempts to subsist by
similar methods. This endeavour
to live at an artificial level,
with high wages and a high
standard of living, is opposed to
nature, and can only result in
financial disaster. A 'smash'
would probably be for Australia's
ultimate benefit, as it would have
the effect of reducing wages to
the level of other nations. I have
no doubt that this period, which
should last only for a few years,
will be followed by prosperity as
soon as Australia's vast natural
resources are exploited."

Now telling an Australian that
he is living in opposition to na-
ture is as bad, we would imagine,
as telling him he is living like a
"blinking Earl." He would, or-
dinarily, have resented the first
as much as the second. Yet Mr.
Curle seems to have escaped from
Australia with a whole skin.
Moreover, the people there ap-
pear to have taken real notice of
what he told them, perhaps be-
cause there is so much truth in
his little sermon, so much that
strikes the Australian, whether
he be employer or labourer, on a
tender spot: Australia is
assuredly living on borrowed
money, and her rates of wages
and standard of existence are
both high. Whether, however,
there will be the "smash" predi-
cted by Mr. Curle remains to be
seen.

Mr. D. A. Rushton has been ap-
pointed assistant secretary of the
Sanitary Board.

The Auctioneering and Brokering
Co., Ltd. is liable to be struck off
the Companies' Register in three
months.

The National City Bank of New
York and the American Express
Co. Inc. have been recognised as
banks for the purposes of the
Evidence Ordinance, 1889.

A bill is to be introduced at the
next meeting of the Legislative
Council amending the Magistrates
Ordinance of 1890 in regard to
powers of revision of decisions.

When the s.s. "Fatsan" arrived
in the Colony yesterday, an Ameri-
can missionary passenger was re-
moved to the Government Civil
Hospital suffering from heat pro-
stration.

Fines of \$24 each, or 8 weeks'
imprisonment, were imposed by
Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N.,
at the Marine Court today, on a
mistress of passenger boat for
carrying 12 passengers in excess of
her licence and a mistress of a
coolie boat for a similar offence.

Arrested on his arrival in the
Colony yesterday, a well-dressed
Chinese in a blue serge European
suit, was found to have a consid-
erable amount of opium hidden under
his waistcoat. He was arrested by
a Chinese Revenue officer on the
s.s. "Kongling," which plies be-
tween Hong Kong and Wuchow.

"THE RIALTO"

The block of two-storey build-
ings in Ice House Street, which has
for some time been occupied by
charabrokers, has been bought by
Messrs. J. B. Newell & Co. for
\$115,000. The new owners intend
to convert the building into a
modern office block, and it is prob-
able that the old charabrokers will
be displaced by the new tenants.

MR. LO & MR. LLOYD.

"HE WILL HEAR FROM ME
AFTER THIS CASE."

POLICE COURT ARGUMENTS.

"Mr. Lloyd will hear from me
after this case!" This remark
which conveyed the intimation of
possible proceedings for wrongful
arrest, was made by Mr. M. K. Lo
in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court at the
Central Magistracy yesterday after-
noon when he appeared for the
defence of four members of the
Tat Tung native distillery of Aber-
deen, charged with conspiracy to
defraud the Revenue.

The four defendants were res-
pectively the licensee and the ac-
countant of the distillery, and a
"zee foo" (skilled worker) and his
assistant.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, assistant
Superintendent of Imports and Ex-
ports, occupied the best part of the
afternoon's sitting with his evi-
dence which was started yesterday
morning.

The evidence was of an intricate
technical nature and bore out the
statement made by Mr. J. D. Lloyd,
Superintendent of Imports and Ex-
ports, when he opened the case for
the prosecution last week, and re-
ported in the "China Mail" at the
time.

ABSENT.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lo,
Mr. Taylor did not deny that the
third accused, the "zee foo" was
absent at the material time, but
he was unable to say that the
man's absence had been from
August 1 to 20.

Mr. Lo suggested to the witness
that the first accused, the licensee,
was not concerned with the fer-
menting, and the putting of the
mashes into the "kongs," but came
to town every day to get orders.

Mr. Taylor replied that as far
as he knew that was true. He
hardly ever saw the licensee at the
distillery.

Mr. Lo next suggested that if
the fermenting of the molasses
was left in the hands of an inex-
perienced person, the still was
liable to bubble over and result in
the loss of some of the mash and
the spirit.

Mr. Taylor agreed, and added
that rapid fermentation was also
assisted to some extent by the pre-
sent hot weather, and an allow-
ance was made for such bubbling
over. He also agreed with Mr. Lo
that the bubbling over would result
in a difference in the strength of
the spirit, but added that the
difference was very small.

BUBBLING OVER.

Mr. Lo remarked that that was
what the defence claimed had
happened as the result of the as-
sistant "zee foo" taking charge in
the absence of the "zee foo";
there was a lot of bubbling over.
Mr. Taylor said that all distil-
leries had to contend with bub-
bling over at this time of the year,
but they use a sort of oil which
immediately "killed it." He did not
think that what he found at the
Tat Tung distillery was entirely
due to bubbling over on account
of heat.

Mr. Lo's examination of Mr.
Taylor having been completed, Mr.
Taylor closed the case for the
prosecution.

Mr. Lo then addressed his Wor-
ship and submitted that he had no
case to answer. He commented
that he was a little surprised that
instead of proceeding on a sum-
mons, Mr. Lloyd should have seen
fit to rope in and arrest four
men on the common law charge of
conspiracy.

WHAT IS CONSPIRACY?

Counsel quoted the common law
on conspiracy to the effect that it
was an agreement by two or more
persons to do something in con-
cert. To prove a conspiracy the
prosecution had to show that each
of the four men had "done that
something in concert with the
others."

Such action in concert, Counsel
contended, had not been proved by
the evidence for the prosecution.
Of the four men they had in Court,
one was always in town, another
was absent from the distillery on
leave, whilst the other was only
the accountant and did not have
anything to do with distilling.

The evidence for the prosecution
did not raise more than a sus-
picion of carelessness against the
defendants, but carelessness was
not a crime.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that he
thought there was some evidence
of conspiracy between the "zee
foo" and his assistant.

MAGISTRATE'S VIEW.

Mr. Lo argued that there was
no evidence of concerted action
or of any agreement between these
two men. He reminded his Wor-
ship that the "zee foo" did not
return to the distillery until August
20.

HIGH RENTS.

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consequently, the only other course
open, if the landlords' demands
cannot be met, is to close down.
Before long, the disastrous effects
of such a state of affairs will gen-
erally be felt. Too late, then, for
anything to be done!

PETTY TYRANNIES.

There are also the private houses
and apartments. Most of us are
tenants, and so know full well the
petty tyrannies which landlords
from time to time exercise. We
are conscious that whilst conditions
of everything in Hong Kong are by
no means of the best, the higher
cost of living which will ultimately
result will be exceedingly oppres-
sive to all who are resident here.
Goodness only knows what will
happen to the lower classes, as it is
these who will be the heaviest suf-
ferers.

One of the greatest evils is the
method of farming out property to
syndicates or individuals. Some of
these farmers, to fulfil their
obligations to landlords, are squeez-
ing the blood out of those who are
obliged by circumstances to dwell
under the roofs of their houses.
One of these farmers has promoted
a commercial organisation with his
ill-gotten profits. This "farming
out" system—already made a
regular business by some "hard-
balled persons"—should be checked.

TENANTS' MESSIAH.

It is difficult to understand, in
truth, why none of our local leading
lights has been persuaded to take
up the cause. I shall remain
optimistic, however, in that some
day a champion will spring up from
the heap of nonentities who, re-
gardless of his personal goodwill,
will devote his life unselfishly to-
wards making things brighter for
our little island. It may be un-
necessary to suggest that sooner or
later the Government will see the
necessity of introducing some man-
ner of legislation to put an end to
this rent nuisance, which taken all
round, has stigmatised the name of
Hong Kong to quite an unpleasant
degree.

that the second defendant had con-
spired with the others.

Mr. Lloyd pointed out that he
was the manager of the distillery.

Mr. Lo argued that No. 2 was
only the accountant, and Mr.
Taylor had stated so in his evi-
dence. If Mr. Taylor had stated
that No. 2 was the manager, he
(Counsel) would have examined
Mr. Taylor on that point.

"WILL HEAR FROM ME."

Counsel commented that he had
noticed that No. 2 was described
as the manager on the charge and
had said nothing about it, because
he was content to leave it to the
prosecution to find out their own
mistake.

His Worship said that he was
inclined to agree with Mr. Lo that
there was no conspiracy. There
was certainly a strong case to go
on with under the distillery regu-
lations, but he did not know if
he would be justified in amending
the charge now.

Mr. Lo said that he would ob-
ject to that course, especially in
view of the "show" Mr. Lloyd had
put up in the matter of bail for
the defendants, one of whom had
to remain in custody for some
time before the defence could get
the money to bail him out. Coun-
sel added: "Mr. Lloyd will hear
from me after this case!"

LAW OFFICERS CONSULTED.

Mr. Lloyd told the Magistrate
that the charge of conspiracy was
framed after consultation with the
Crown Solicitor. He (Mr. Lloyd)
would not have thought of con-
spiracy himself.

Mr. Lo drew his Worship's at-
tention to what he described as
"Mr. Lloyd's illuminating state-
ment": that he would not have
thought of conspiracy himself.

Counsel said that in witness to
the Crown Solicitor he thought that
he might tell the Magistrate that
on August 23 when he (Counsel)
had come to Court and found that
the arrested men had not been
charged and was then informed in
Court by Mr. Haykins that the
case was in the charge of the
Crown Solicitor, he (Mr. Lo) went
down to see Mr. Holmes.

The result of that interview was
that Counsel was told that the
case was not in his charge at all.

TWO DISCHARGED.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that un-
doubtedly the case was not in Mr.
Holmes' charge, but that did not
mean that he had not been con-
sulted about it.

Mr. Lo replied that he did not
of course know if Mr. Lloyd was
referring to the 23rd when he
made his "illuminating statement,"
but he thought he would mention
his own interview with Mr. Holmes
on the 23rd because he did not
think it was fair to lay the re-
sponsibility at the door of the
Crown Solicitor.

In his dealings so far with the
licensee and the accountant, Mr.
Lindsell said, he was prepared to
give further consideration to the
case, but he would not do so until
he had heard from the Crown
Solicitor and his assistant, and if he
(Counsel) had not heard from them
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P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

David Garrick, the actor was once
stopped in a London street by a
man in very ragged clothes. "Hallo,
Garrick, don't you know me?" said
the man. "I am afraid I do not,"
replied Garrick.

"But we used to act together at
Drury Lane," replied the ragged
one. "Is that so?" exclaimed Gar-
rick. "In what play?" "In Hamlet."
I took the part of the cook, and
crowded behind the curtain."

When the amount of his bond was
increased recently, an employee of a
large industrial concern was given
a paper to sign.

"Lots of reading on it," he
observed, as he perused the text
with great interest.

"Huh!" remarked the clerk with
the paper. "I'll bet you didn't read
your marriage licence that care-
fully."

"Maybe not," was the reply.
"But ever since I signed that I'm
reading everything!"

"I had occasion to send up to
the London County Council for a
cane recently," said Mr. A. E.
Bailey, a head master, at the annual
dinner of the old boys of London
County Council Beaufoy Institute,
of which he was once an assistant
master. "I marked the letter
'urgent' in red ink, and the cane
duly came back by return. It was
wrapped in several papers, and
finally, enclosed in some fluted
brown paper, which bore an inscrip-
tion: 'From the Society for Promot-
ing Christian Knowledge.'"

A wedding had been arranged in
a little country village, and
eventually the happy morn arrived.
In due course a young swain, ac-
companied by a blushing damsel,
presented themselves at the church-
steps of the little rural church.
When the youth was asked whether
he would take the woman as his
wedded wife, he coloured and stam-
mered wildly: "But pardon, sir,
I'm not the man. I don't want to
be married." "Not the man?"
echoed the clergyman again. "Then
where is the bridegroom?" "He's
down at the other end of the church,
sir. He's too shy to come up here."

The stage manager was in a fix.
The usual men who acted as front
and hind legs of pantomime "horse"
had not appeared. However, he
called in two men from outside to
take part, promising them some
money for drinks, the act only last-
ing a minute or two to perform
and quite simple. After the show,
the manager paid the two men,
but was surprised later to hear
sounds of a terrific quarrel.

Going outside to see what was
wrong, he found the two men in a
heated argument, and inquired the
cause.

"Why," said one of the men,
"this chap says as I was the back
legs I don't need to drink, an' he's
collared all the beer money!"

Dinner was in progress.
"Hush," interrupted his father,
"can't you see I'm eating?"
"Yes, but—"

"No but about it. You can wait
until after dinner if you've got
something to tell me."

"But, father, it's very important."
"I suppose you want to say there's
a fly in my soup or something like
that. I'm on to your jokes. Now
be quiet until dinner's over."

"But—"

"Hush, or I shall chastise you!"
At last dinner ended.
"Now, my son, what did you want
to tell me?"

"That you were eating the
cherries off mother's new hat.
The fruit dish is on the other side
of the table."

M'Tavish to M'Gregor: "Friend
Jock's economising of late!"
"Oh! How that?"

"Yesterday he went into a buffet
and ordered two bottles of beer,
drank one, and left the other to
settle."

Beggins, ambitious but broke,
desired to commence business as a
rag and bone merchant, for which
he desired \$100. Bogg companions
at the Red Cow persuaded him to
try to touch the local magnate and
benefactor.

He received a sympathetic hear-
ing.
"But don't you think it could be
done on less than \$100?" said Sir
X.

"Hardly," replied Beggins. "A
handcart would cost at least that
amount."

"Um, well! But what guarantee
can you give me for the money?"
Beggins said rapidly, "for a
moment, well, since you could have
your name painted on the handcart."

Prima facie case, he would have
the handcart painted, and intended to
cover the two only.
Further hearing of the case, in
consequence of the fact that the
magnate had adjourned until noon
on Wednesday next.

"King George IV" Old Scotch Whisky

PRE-WAR
QUALITY

THOROUGH
MATURITY

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CHARACTER

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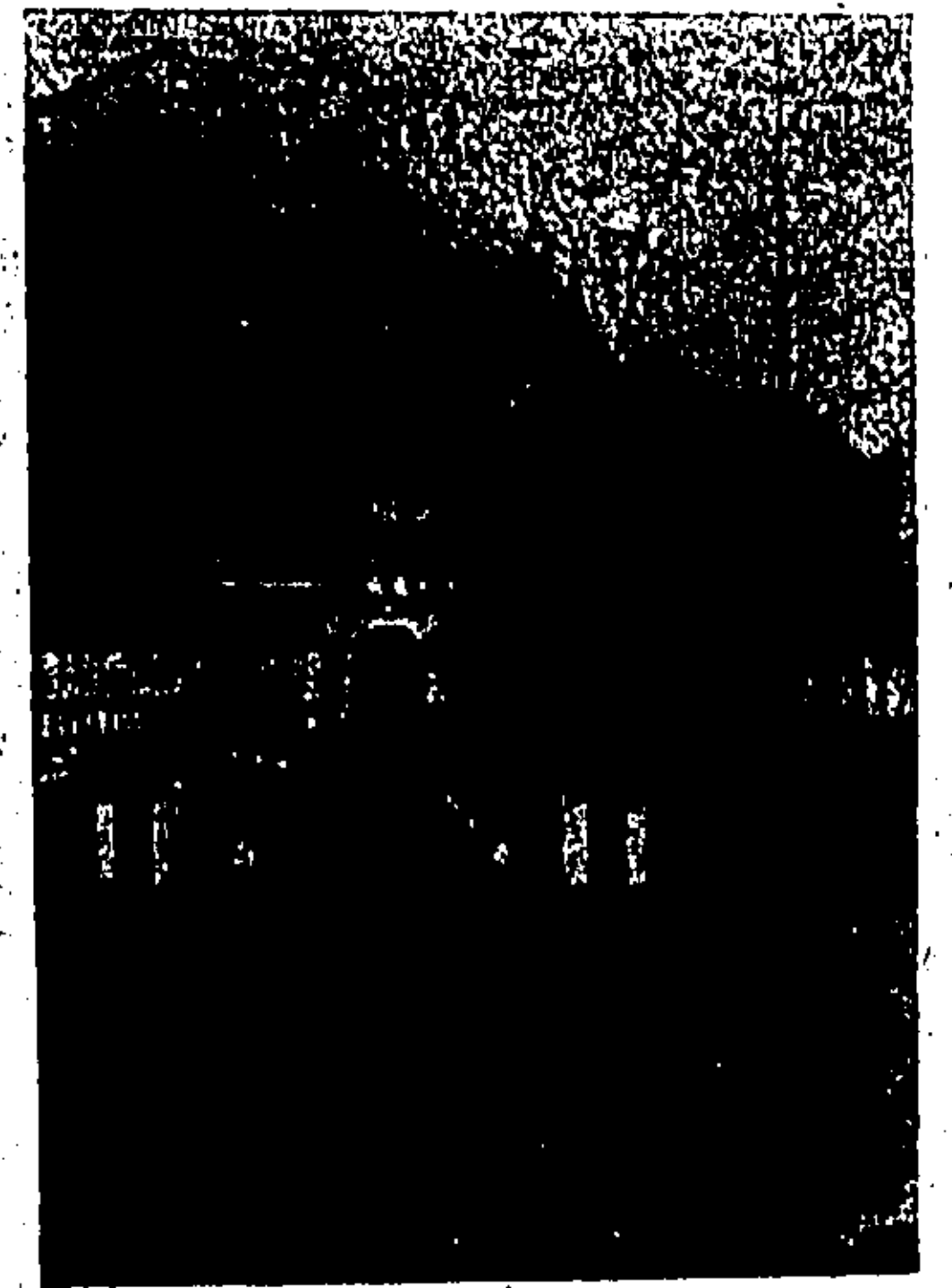
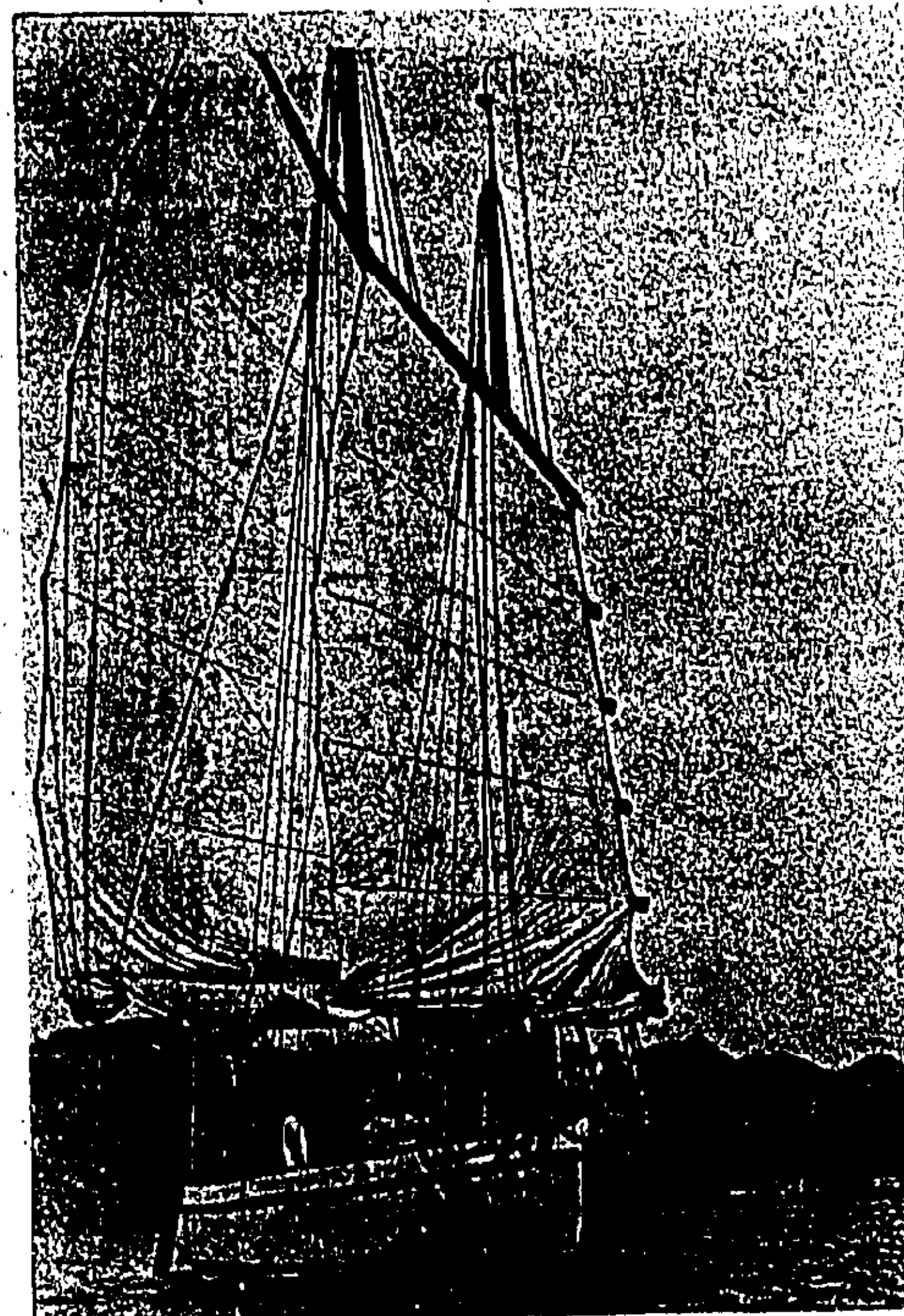
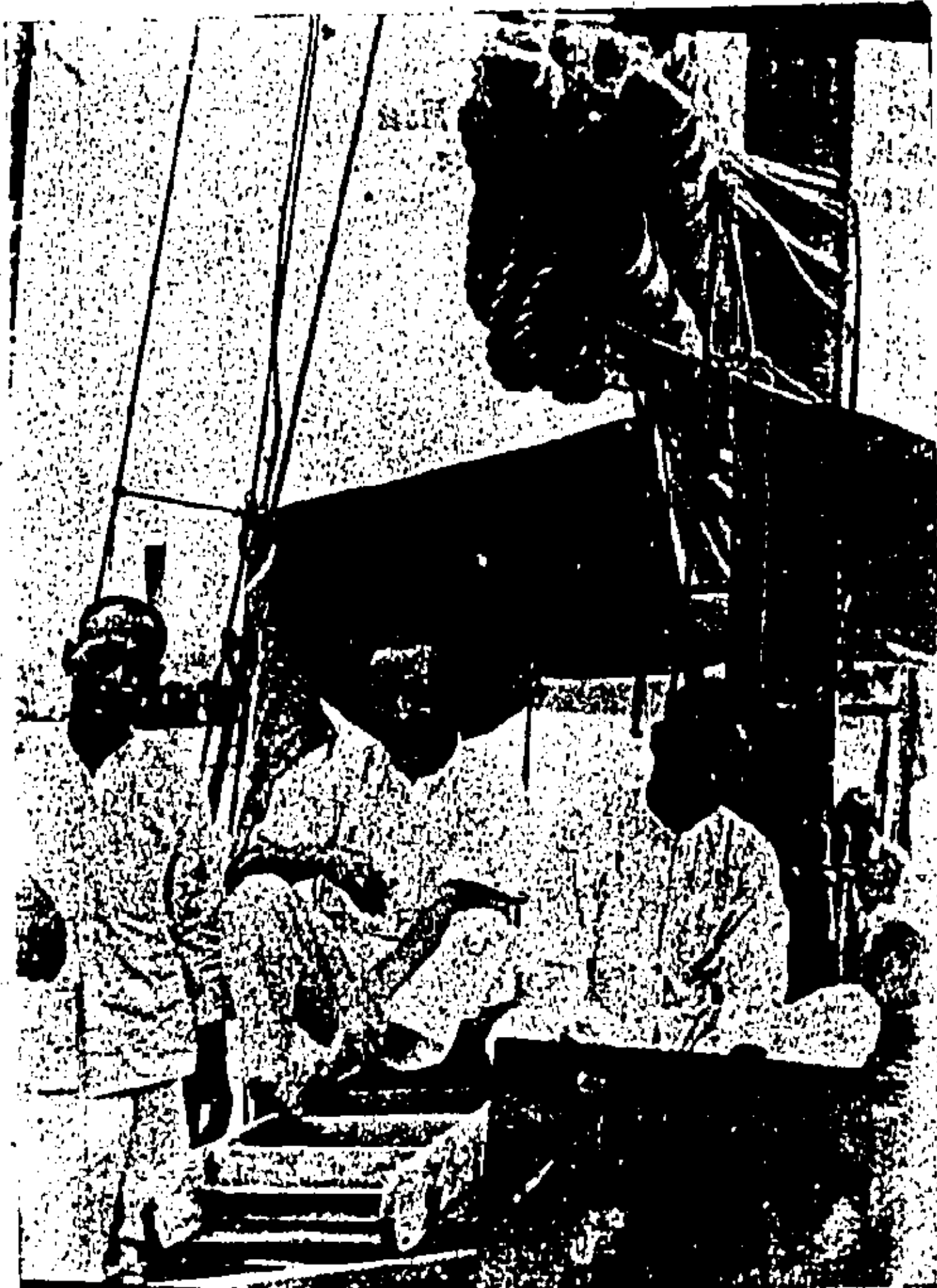
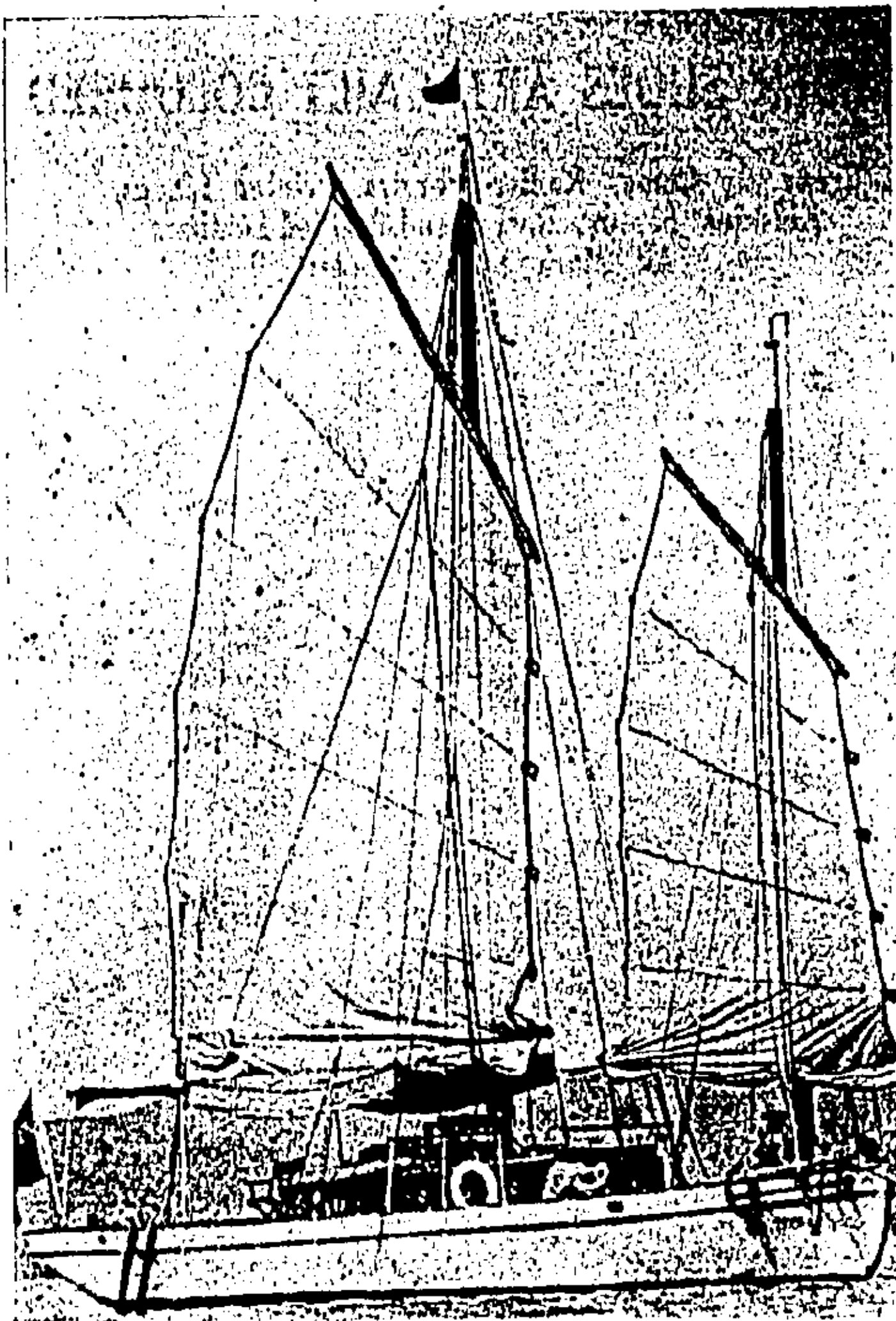


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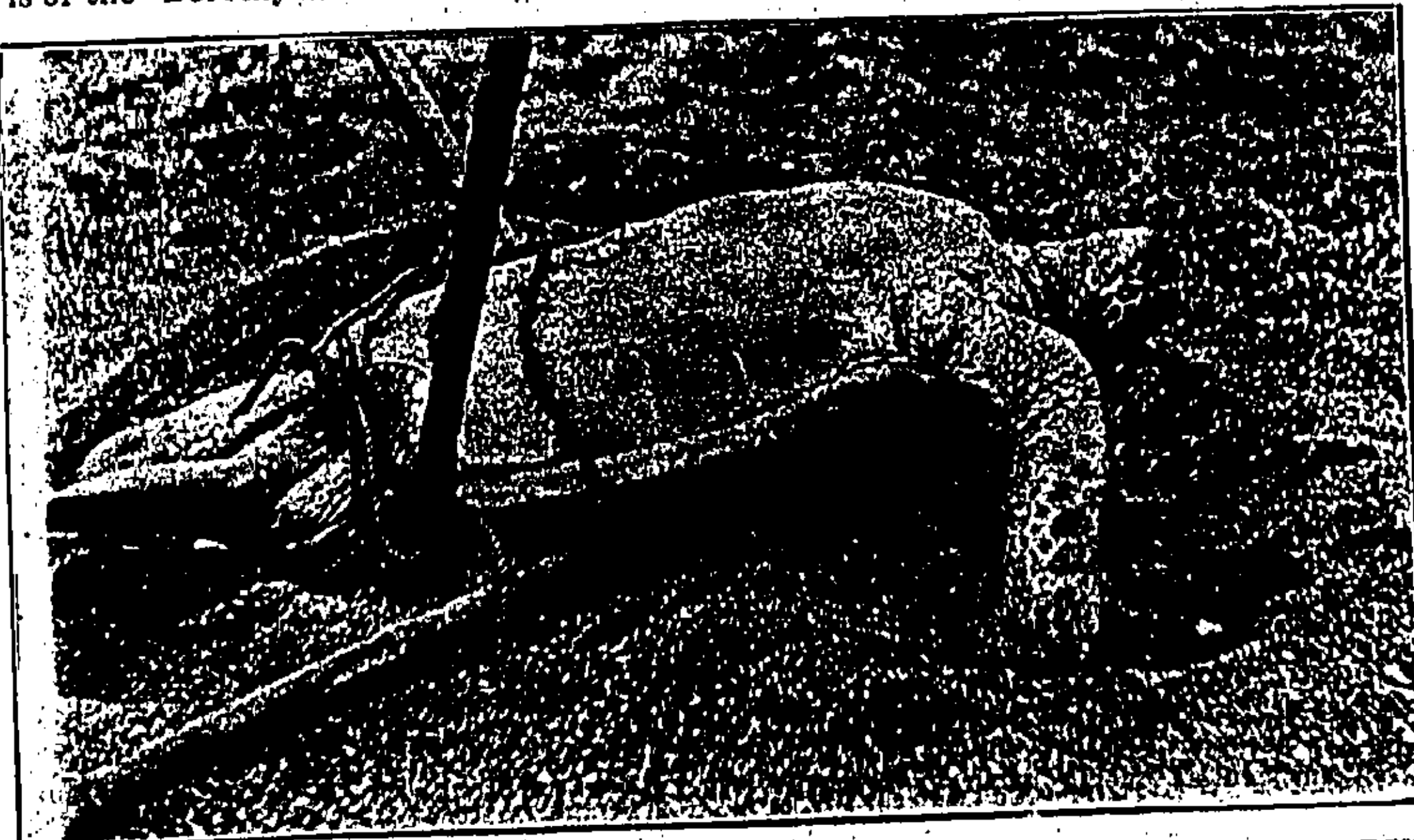
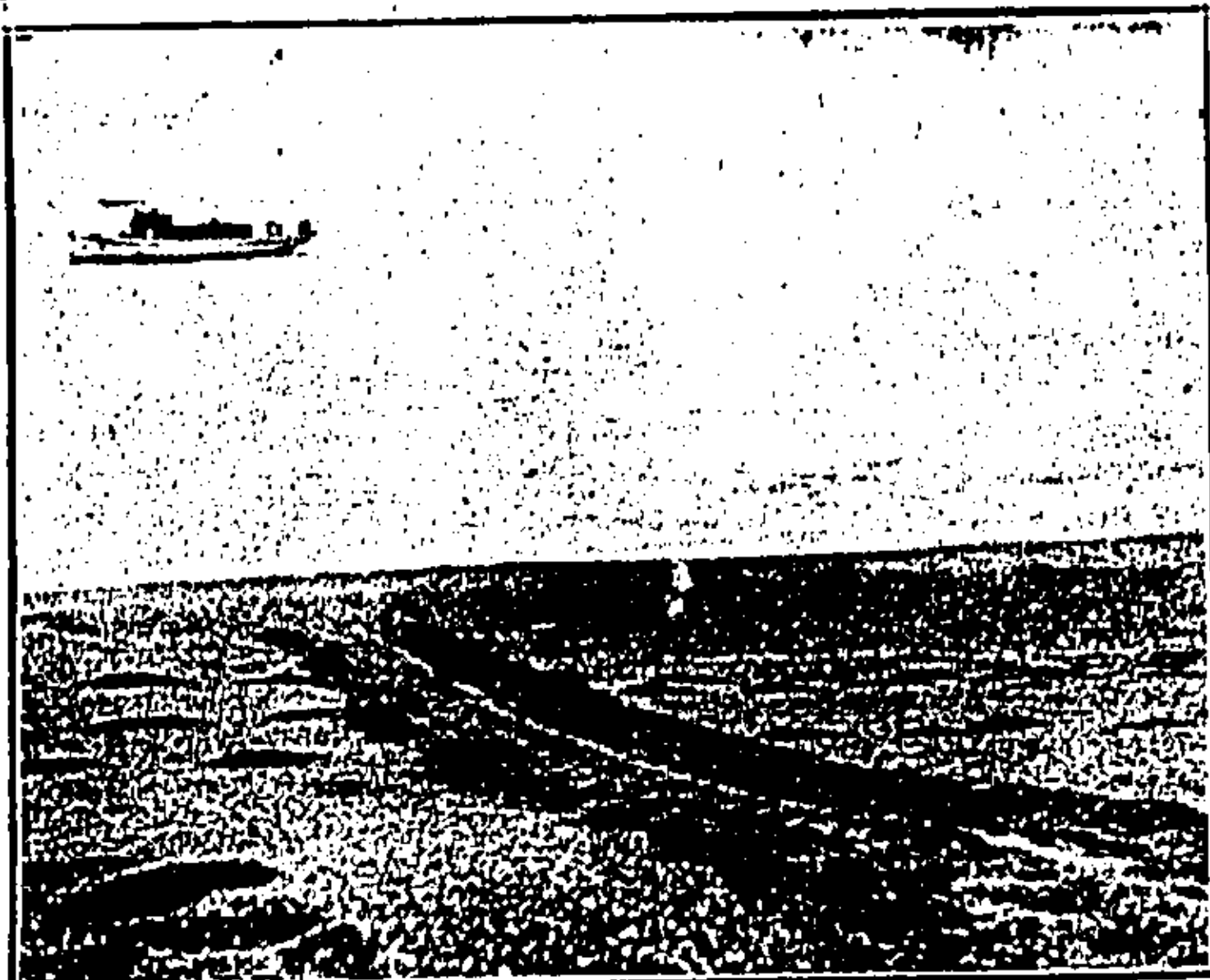
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PICTURES OF LOCAL INTEREST

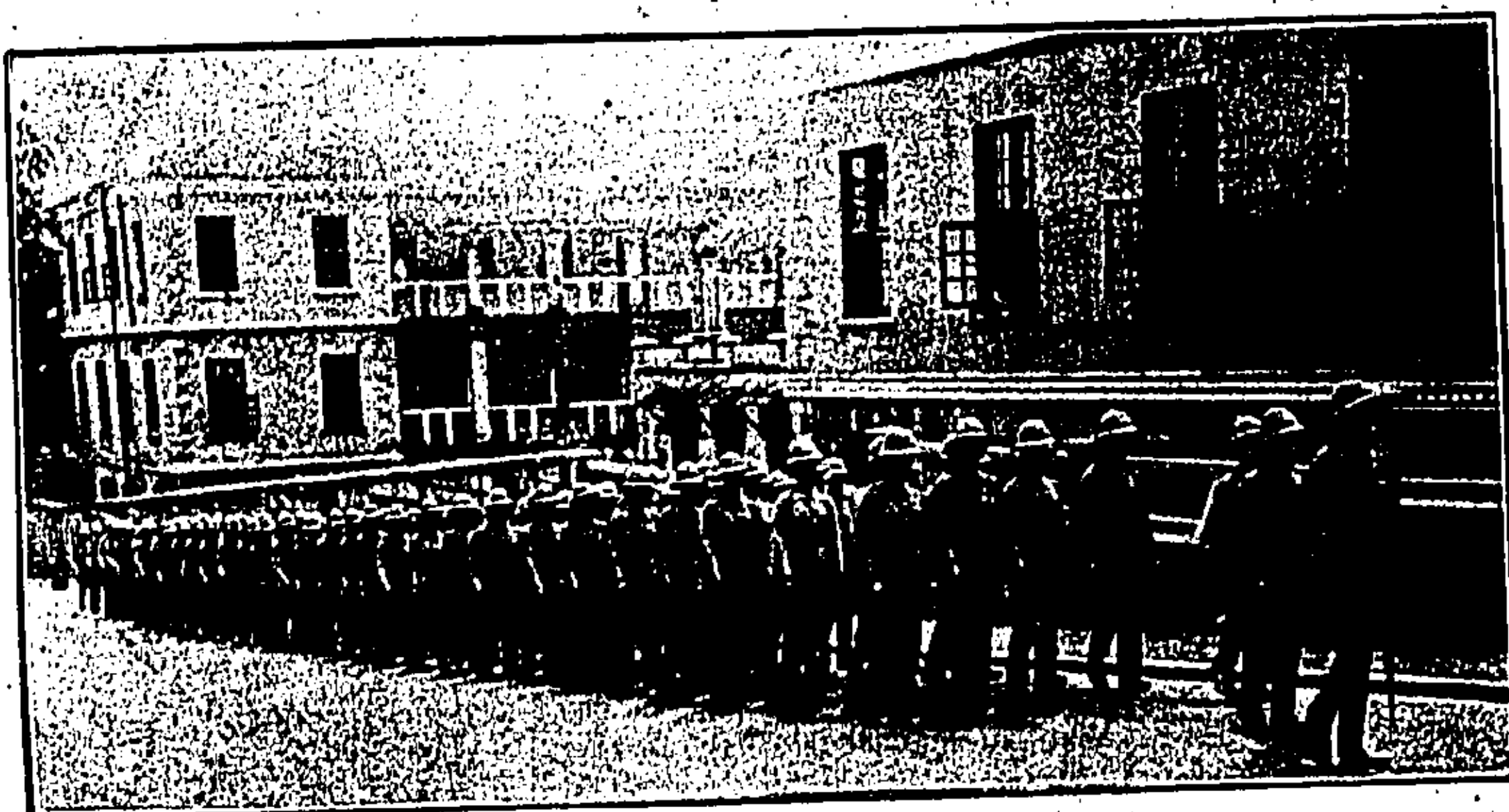


AN ALL-ROUND-THE-YEAR CRUISER, WITH CHINESE RIG, SEEN IN ALL PARTS OF THE COLONY'S WATERS AND ELSEWHERE. — Here are three snapshots of "life" aboard the "Dorothy II," one of the Chinese rigged cruisers of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. In the centre is a group of the "crew," taken amidstships, being (left to right), the boatswain, the skipper, and the boatswain's mate. The photo, on the left is of the "Dorothy II" in full sail, as seen from the side; that on the right is as seen from another angle.

JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTH CHINA.—The first of a series of photos taken by Dr. A. Cannon of Hong Kong, who travelled through Tongking, Kwangsi and Kwangtung during the strike and boycott. Above is the Customs station at Langson, just inside the Gate of China, at the Kwangsi frontier. From here Dr. and Mrs. Cannon proceeded by various modes of transport through much of unknown China. Other pictures below.— (All photos strictly the copyright of Dr. A. Cannon).



TURTLE HUNTING IN HONG KONG, A SPORT WHICH SELDOM BRINGS SUCCESS. A TURTLE WEIGHING 225 LBS. WAS CAUGHT RECENTLY BUT NOT MADE INTO SOUP. IT WAS RELEASED. — A turtle weighing 225 lbs. was caught on one of the neighbouring islands which are included in the Colony of Hong Kong. In the photo on the left is seen, in the background (left corner), the launch in which two Europeans went out. On the sandy beach is seen the remarkable track along which the turtle travelled. A good idea of the size of the turtle can be obtained from the picture in the centre with the hauling gear, tackle etc. Note the hole made by the turtle's "fin." On the right are further traces of turtle life. Near the "hole" on the beach are the places where turtle eggs are buried, at the foot of a rocky cliff. The turtle was put on the launch, taken to Hong Kong, weighed and then set free in the harbour.



MARCHING TO CHURCH PARADE.—A detachment of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers marching up Garden-road.—(Ying Ming).



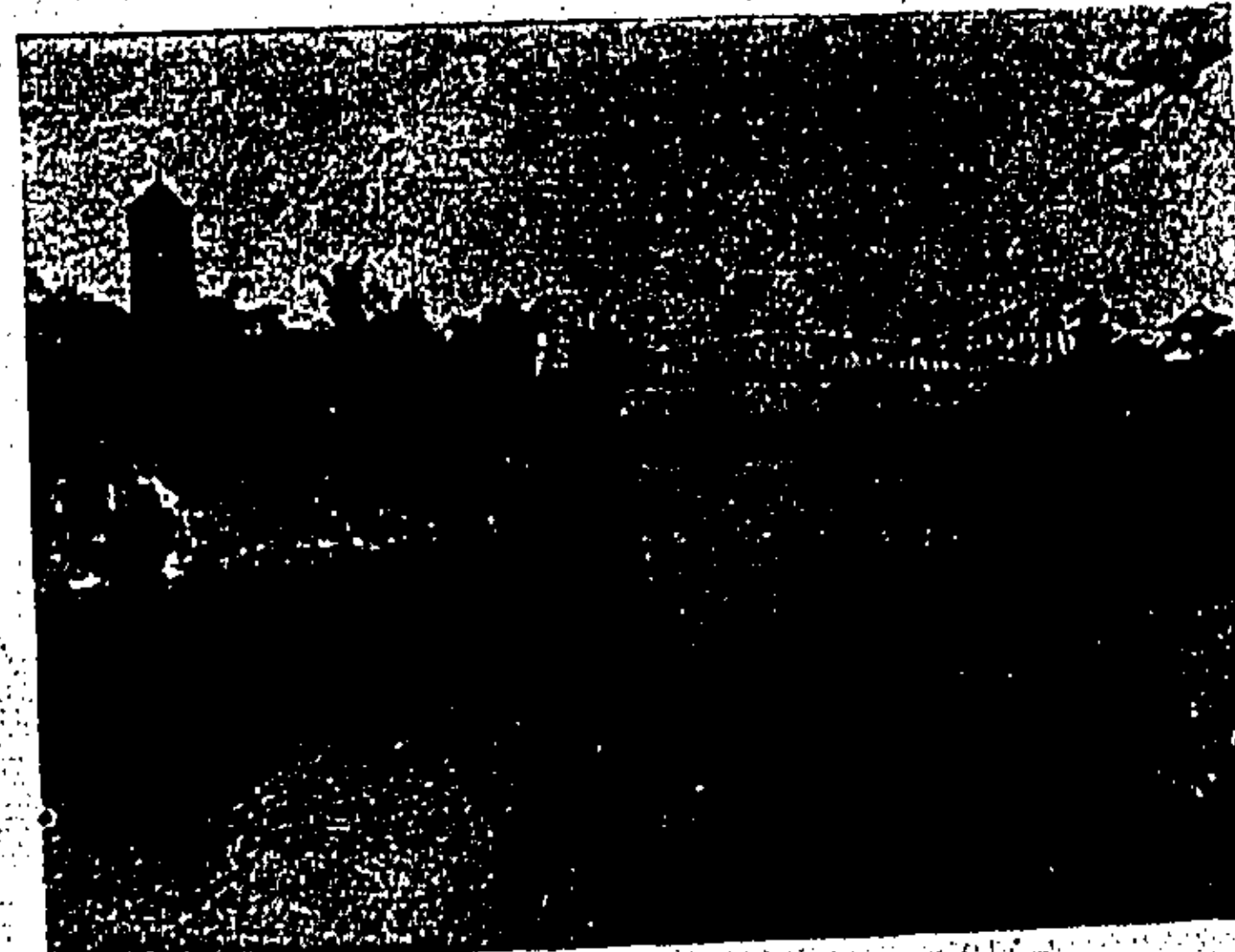
AT DONG-DANG.—In French Indo-China, Dr. and Mrs. Cannon on Customs' motor vehicles to enter Kwangsi.



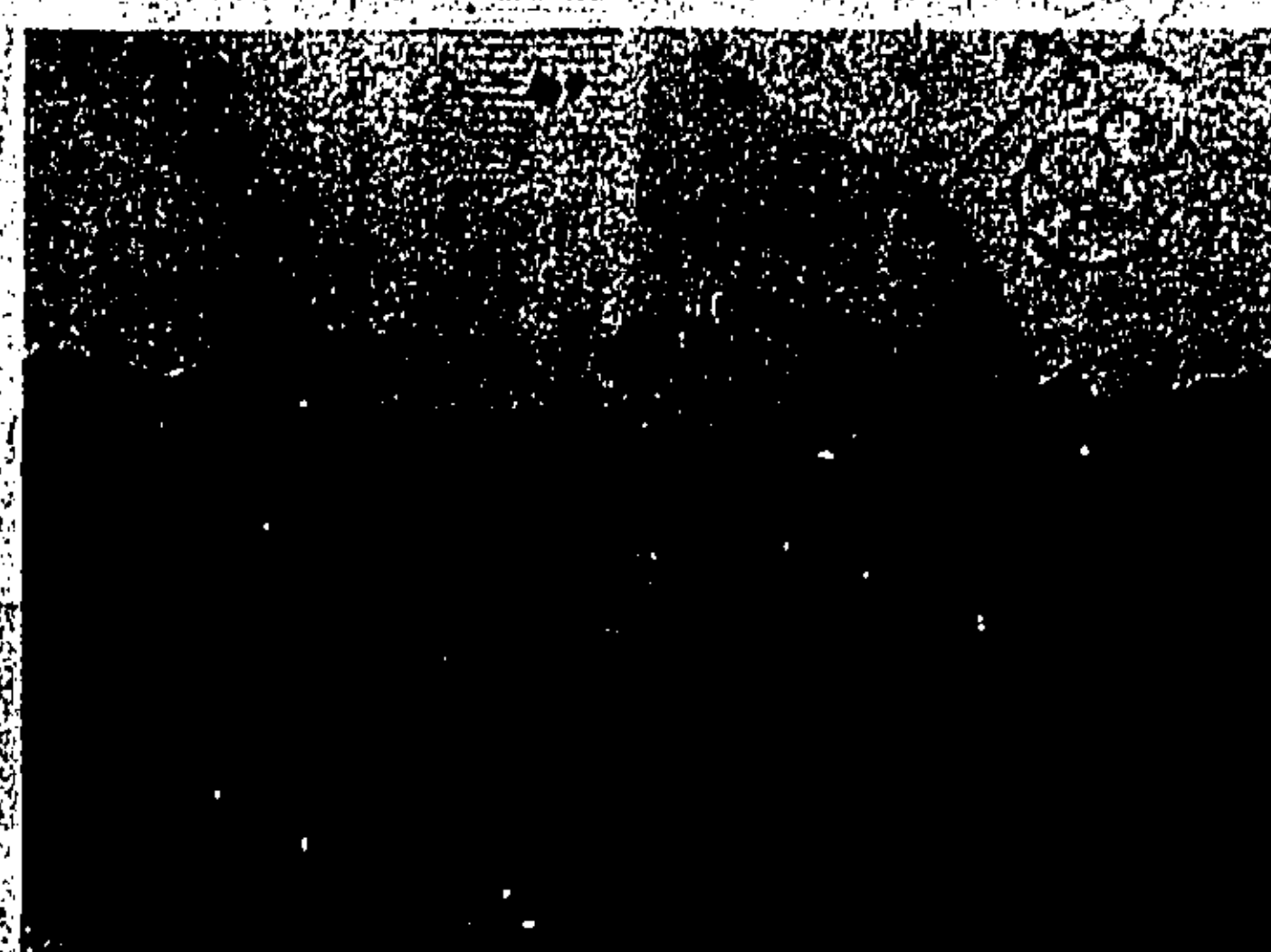
HONG KONG'S MOUNTAIN HOMES.—A group of residences spread out on the sides of the Peak in charming surroundings.



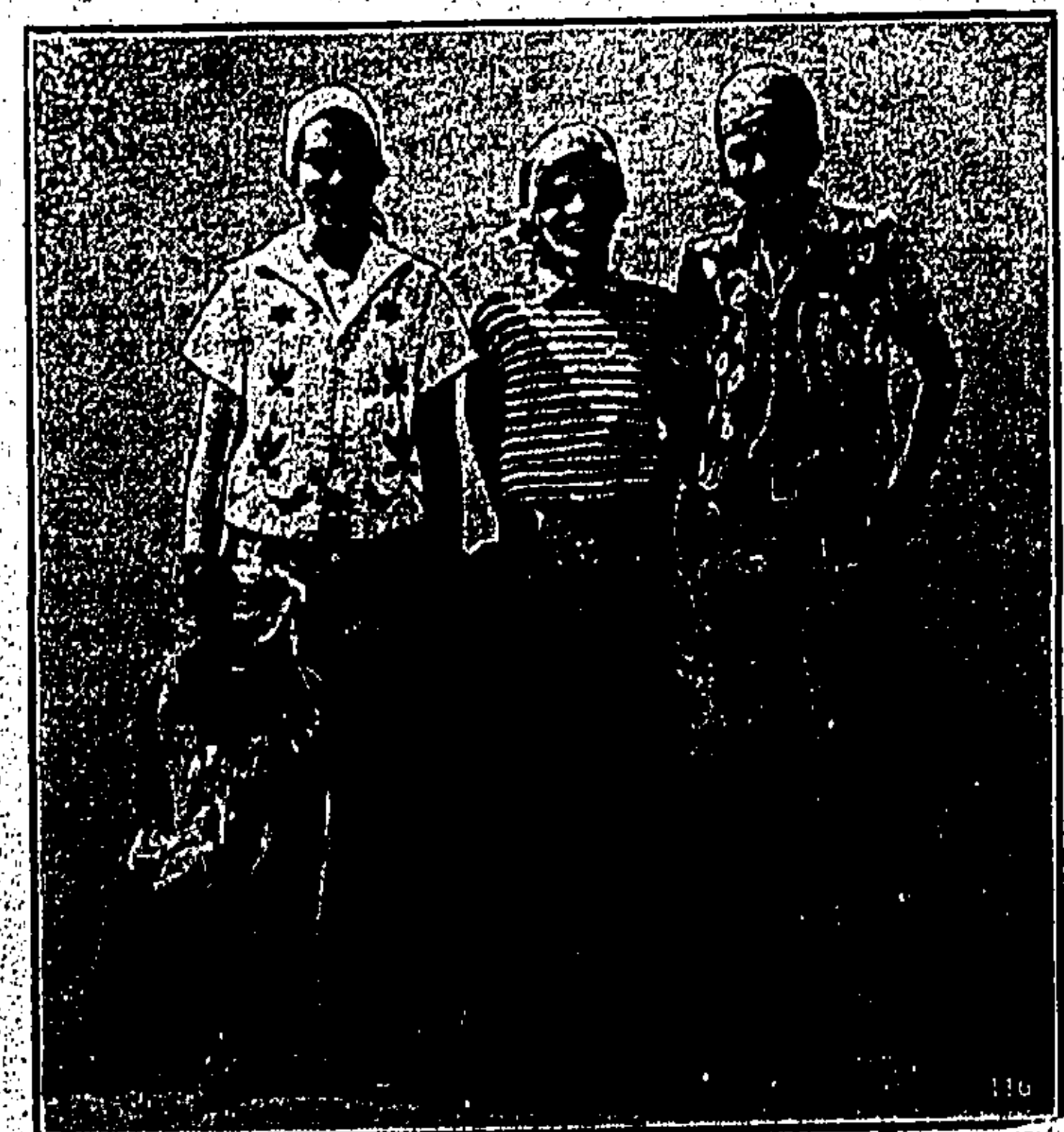
VISITING CANADA.—The three daughters of the Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the first Labour Premier of Great Britain, who have been visiting Canada with their father. The photograph, taken aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France," shows: Joan, who is a second year medical student; Isabel, eldest daughter—the youngest member of the London County Council; and Sheila, the youngest, who is still at school.



HIGH UP THE WEST RIVER.—The "French" bridge at Lungchow, where Dr. and Mrs. Cannon stayed a while.



VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE.—Taken by Dr. Cannon, looking up the West River from "French" bridge, Lungchow.



THREE ATTRACTIVE FEATURES.—The annual riding and camping expedition of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies has many attractive features, but at the top of the list were undoubtedly the three charming maidens photographed above who took part in a 250 miles ride, joining up with the main group that visited the Lake of the Hanging Glaciers. They are Kitty Miskey, Betty McCullough and Betty Hall, all of Philadelphia.

THE "MAIL'S" FASHIONS ILLUSTRATED.

THE EVENING MODE

The Formal Frock of Slender Silhouette Finds a Niche in the Wardrobe That Stresses Variety. Especially Glittering Gowns.



The summer season is particularly remarkable for the number of types of evening clothes sponsored. There is no general silhouette that takes the centre of the stage and discards all others. Even though the bouffant period gown appears to be at its height, there is still room for a gracefully fluttering chiffon or a shimmering gown of glittering discs or beads.

To-day's most successful frocks permit a wide variety in both designs and materials. Dresses achieve distinction for the attractiveness of special features such as an unusual neckline, a draped effect at the back, an oddly placed girdle, a skirtline expressing novelty, scarf treatment of originality or a particularly effective trimming or combination of colours.

Fabrics, too, find themselves

meeting the needs of variety. Laces, nets, tulle, chiffons, satins, moires and taffetas all appear in types of dresses that are best suited to a particular material. Colours are liberally allotted, too. Black and white are again finding a welcome place in the wardrobe while pastel shades and the "off colours" are much in evidence.

Spangled and beaded dresses done in a new manner are creating a place of importance in the mode. Their designs are delicately appealing, giving a dewdrop or frosty appearance.

Billie Dove, always lending variety to her wardrobe, wears a beaded gown in her First National film, "The Night Watch." Crystal beads, fringe of crystal and pearls over a foundation of chiffon and a star shaped bodice are features.

PAYING THE PRICE OF BEAUTY

Constant Care and Attention Are Required to Make the Most of One's Best Points. Health Is of Vital Importance. Naturalness Is Being Encouraged in the Art of Make-Up.



The aids to beauty are many. Intelligent care is doing much to make the best of the good points and cover up many of the sins of omission on the part of mother nature. Two things of importance are being heeded by the wise person and these are in building up the general condition of one's health and the careful and judicious use of cosmetics and beauty first aids.

As health is behind real beauty it is necessary to keep up the entire system. To eat wisely and well, to keep clean, to exercise and keep outdoors, to sleep the full eight hours, to have plenty of relaxation as well as work and to keep the mind stimulated and freshened—these are all part of beauty's daily

routine. Using expensive beauty toners alone will not cure a sallow skin nor brighten lustreless hair.

Food, it is well known, does much to give a glow to the skin, a brightness to the eye and gloss to the hair. Rich desserts, pastry, an over indulgence in coffee and tea, cigarettes, heavily spiced foods and candies all tend to clog the system and prevent a fresh appearance as well as add pounds to weight. Fresh vegetables, fruits and milk should be used in abundance. Drinking water, too, is an aid to beauty. And in addition exercises to give strength and to round up corners and take off curves are all important.

The daily bath to stimulate the skin and give tone to the body is

most essential—as essential for colour and awakening as it is for actual cleanliness. There are all sorts of good skin beautifiers on the market and these in addition to the bath and outdoor exercise contribute in creating that much talked of "skin you love to touch."

The hair should be carefully shampooed to free it from dust and dirt. It should also be brushed at length each day. With the coming of bobbed hair the daily brushing has been neglected and without this brushing no hair can possess a gloss and sheen that comes from health and care. Of course there are all sorts of gloss-giving liquids and these should be resorted to if

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SUMMER SHOES ARE GAILY COLOURED

Creme de Chine, Rodier Fabrics, Printed Linens, Kidskins, Santoy, Raffia and Braided Leathers. All Mark Smart Shoes.



It is only the very conservative foot that steps forth in an all white shoe this summer. Colours predominate in the shoe mode and colours in prints, patterns and embroidery are especially smart.

Creme de chine in exquisitely delicate pastel tones mark the formal afternoon and evening modes. These are delicate in outline with a single strap or a pump effect predominating. Embroidery in French knots or in beads are the features of this type of pump and the entire effect is one of graceful charm and appeal. Not only pastel shades are used, but the popular "off" tones that match so many of the season's frocks are used to create a smart ensemble.

The mode for printed silks naturally demands a shoe of like tendencies. Indiantex, a rich crepe silk vividly patterned with Indian motifs, is a happy choice to accompany the printed silk dress.

Crêtonne in striking designs in both large and small patterns as well as in dainty or vivid shades is seen in a smart shoe to wear with linens or piques so fashionable this season.

Rodier fabrics in brilliant prints, embroidered in contrast, too, show a modern trend. These are smart

for printed frocks as well as sport clothes.

Woven kids, raffia and heavy fabrics in many hues form another colourful and smart shoe for sports in semi-oxford or strap models. The heels are apt to be better suited for walking in this type of shoe, whereas in the fabric shoes they are generally a rather high French heel.

Kidskins, white and coloured, show interesting colour combinations. Black and white, grey and white, beige and white as well as the more vivid red, blues, greens, yellows and purples.

Reindeer, a soft velvety leather in jewel tones, is a smart addition to the afternoon wardrobe.

In general, shoes are designed along delicate lines. There is nothing sturdy in the appearance of any of the shoes with the exception of those designed for active sports. Pumps, sandals and strap sandals are all seen in colourful fabrics, for almost all summer occasions.

Corinne Griffith, First National star seen in "The Divine Lady," who wears her shoes as successfully as she does her clothes, possesses some exceptionally odd and attractive summer sports models.

The Slim Silhouette.



The silhouette is still the vogue for the town frock. This two-piece dress of crepe and satin in two tones worn by Ruth Taylor, film actress, features the new dark hem. Wide bands of satin are placed in the blouse in a V-shape, with French fringing. "Sandwich shoes" and a felt hat complete the costume.

FOR THE IMMEDIATE SEASON.

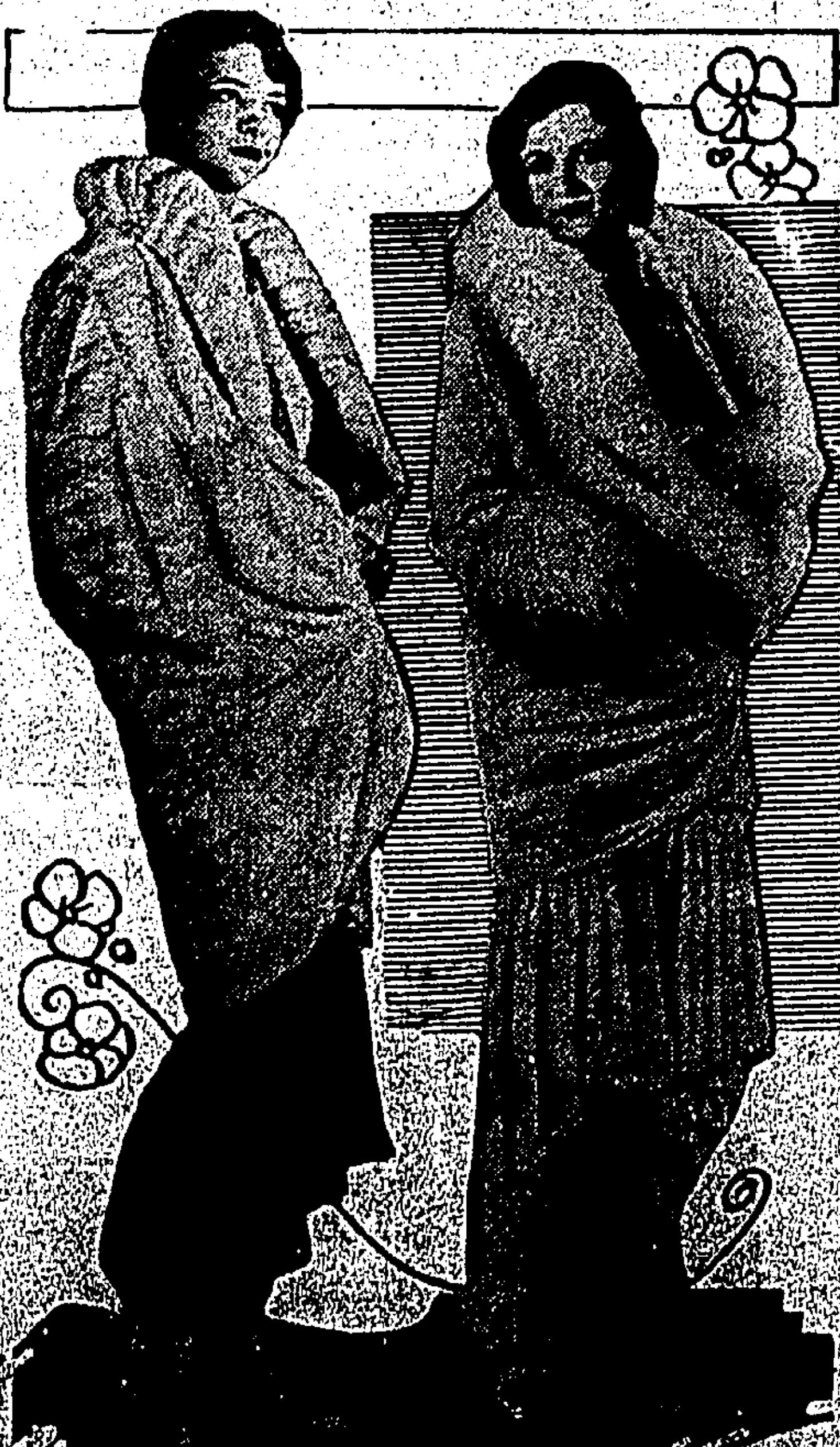
There is always millinery news, and it is not as forward-looking as the usual fashion information, for we buy more hats, in proportion, than any other major article of dress. So we are interested in the models planned for immediate wear, and they are wholly in the spirit of the summer season. There are some few that whisper of changes to come, but we shall have to do with these later, when the weather hints of fall.

The mode divides itself quite evenly into two parts—the hats that are designed for formal wear, large shapes, and those that belong to the sports and informal group, small hats. Later the first type will disappear almost completely, and there will be scores of new versions of the latter type. The beauty of the picture hat should be enjoyed while it is in season, for nothing is more charming, if one wears it well.

Hats of sheer and lace straws, trimmed with lace, the circ ribbons and velvet, are shown in variety. They have the usual round crown, but the brim takes on width in front or at the sides, appearing shorter in back. This is the usual rule, but there are models with the wide brim running all the way round, a style that should never be attempted by the large woman or the small—it will act very like the snuffer on a candle.

The small white hat is an important fashion right now. It is a result of the summer preference for white, and it takes many forms, chief among them the hats of pique, linen and cotton. The first two find a place in the fashion scheme that is peculiar to their type. They complement the little runabout dresses and the sports frock seen on the tennis court. The cloche shape is preferred. Sometimes it wears a touch of colour.

All Set for the Coming Winter.



The black and white mode continues to hold its own. Here are two of the advance winter styles shown recently by an exclusive New York designer. On the right is an exquisite white transparent velvet gown embroidered with rhinestones. The evening coat is trimmed with white fox. On the left a lovely criméa wrap with a black velvet evening gown.

Sporty Golf Costume.



All the injunctions of fashion are carried out in this practical golf outfit of oyster white flannel, which features a sleeveless vest and light weight pleated skirt that will not interfere with one's swing. For a touch of colour, Nancy Carroll, veteran star, wears a red and white Windsor tie. A white felt hat and red and white socks add charm to the costume.

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NAVAL CADETS AT PLAY.—The fun was fast and furious at the Nautical College Aquatic Sports at Pangbourne, Berkshire,—one of England's most noted Naval training colleges. The snapshot is of one of the novel races of the day, the start of the "Sea Elephants" race.—(Sport and General).



A HOUSE OF DREAMS.—Mrs. Arthur McGrath (Rosita Forbes), the famous explorer, big game hunter, lecturer and novelist, has turned her thoughts in a new direction. With the intention of showing how beautiful a modern house can be, she is building a dream palace at her new home in Great Cumberland-place. She is seen examining

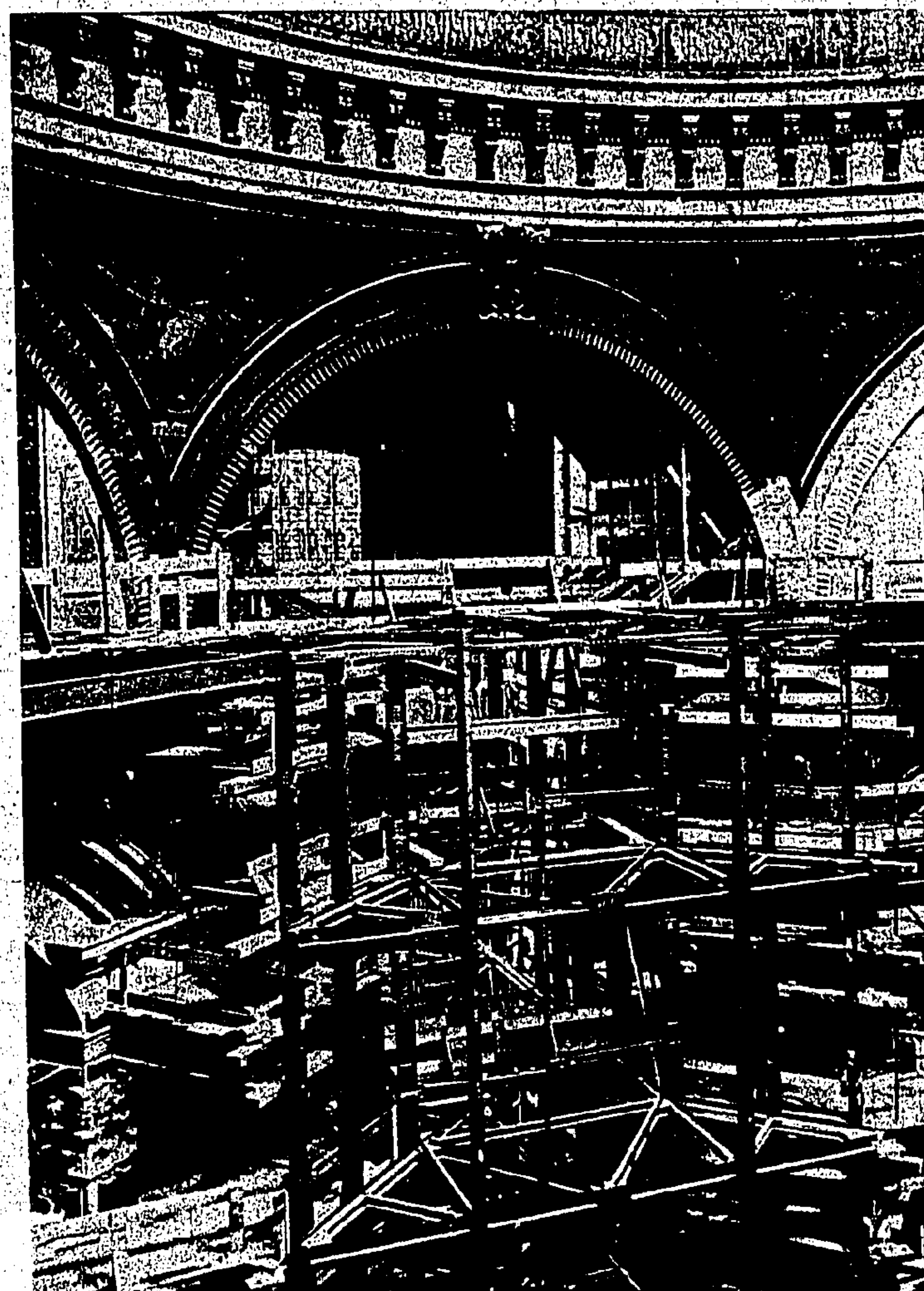


A NEW PICTURE of the Duke and Duchess of York.—(Sport and General).

the drawings for the stairs. The bronze leopards which grow sleeper and sleeper as one mounts the staircase until at length the leader rests, fast asleep, outside Mrs. McGrath's bedroom door.—(Sport and General).



"GLORIOUS GOODWOOD."—The historic race meeting, near Chichester, held on one of the loveliest race courses in England, surrounded by a magnificent expanse of country and belonging to the Duke of Richmond and Gordon. The informality of this meeting has earned for it the title of Society's great "picnic race meeting," where racing and enjoyment come first and fashion second. Here is the finish of the Stewards' Cup won easily by two lengths by Lord Glanely's Navigator (G. Richards up) from Endowment and Stranathro.—(Sport and General).



RESTORATION OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, LONDON.—Work in the dome area has been proceeding and it is expected that the cathedral will be completely re-opened in July, 1930. It has been partly closed for the past three years. Above is a general view of the dome, showing the huge amount of scaffolding necessary. The whispering gallery can also be seen at the top of the picture. Cut this out and send it to a friend on Home leave.—(Sport and General).



SEEN THE LIKE IN HONG KONG?—This up-to-date beach

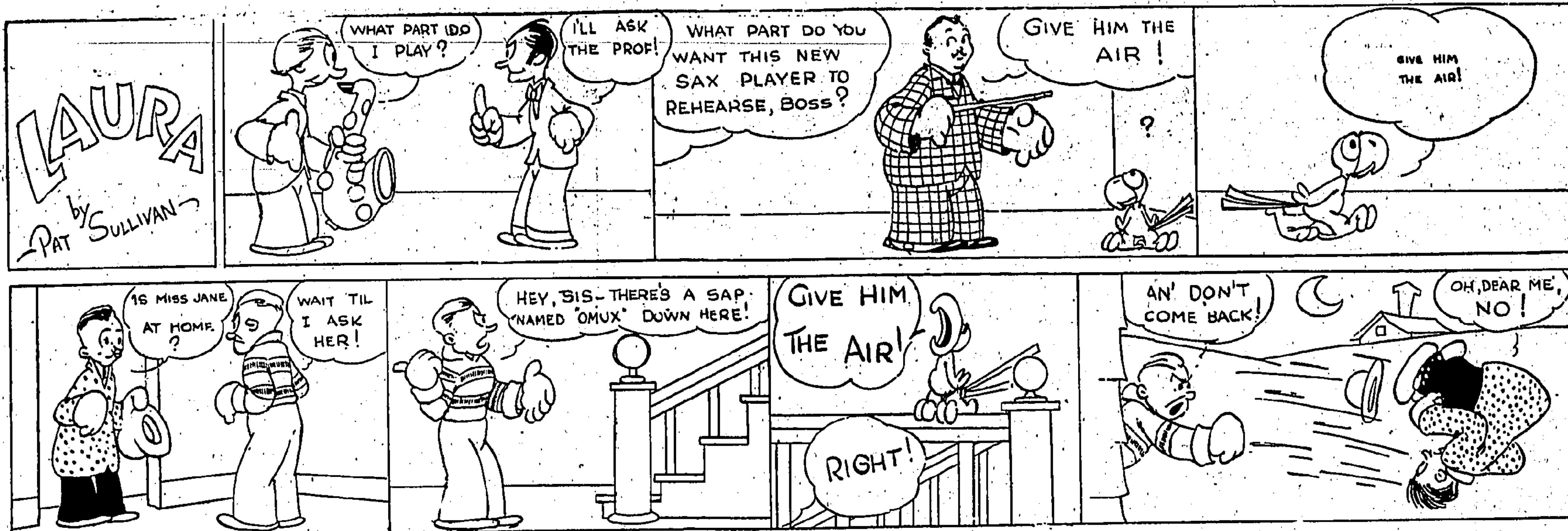


"CHAIRING" THE WINNER of the King's Prize at Bisle.—(Sport and General).

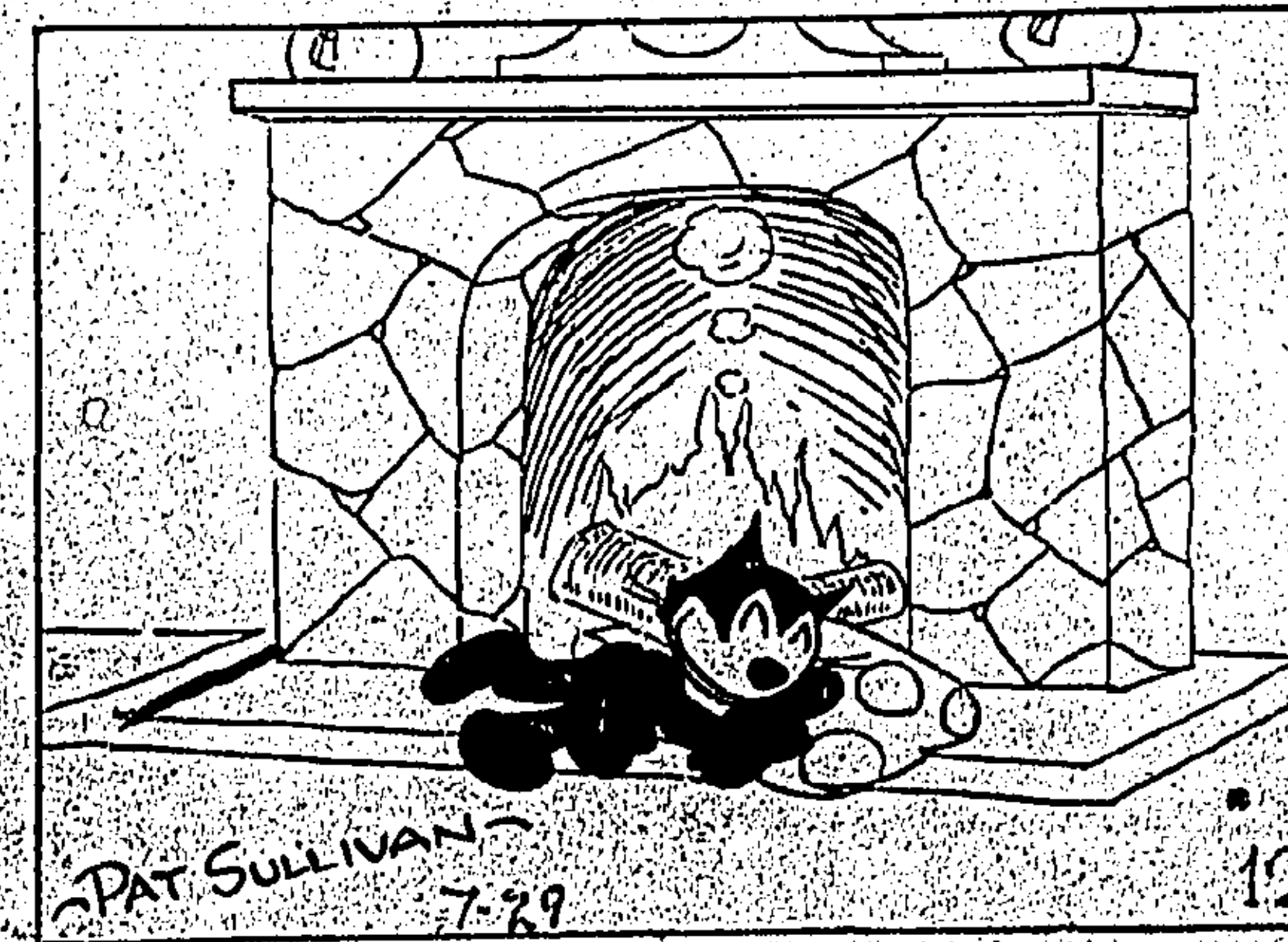
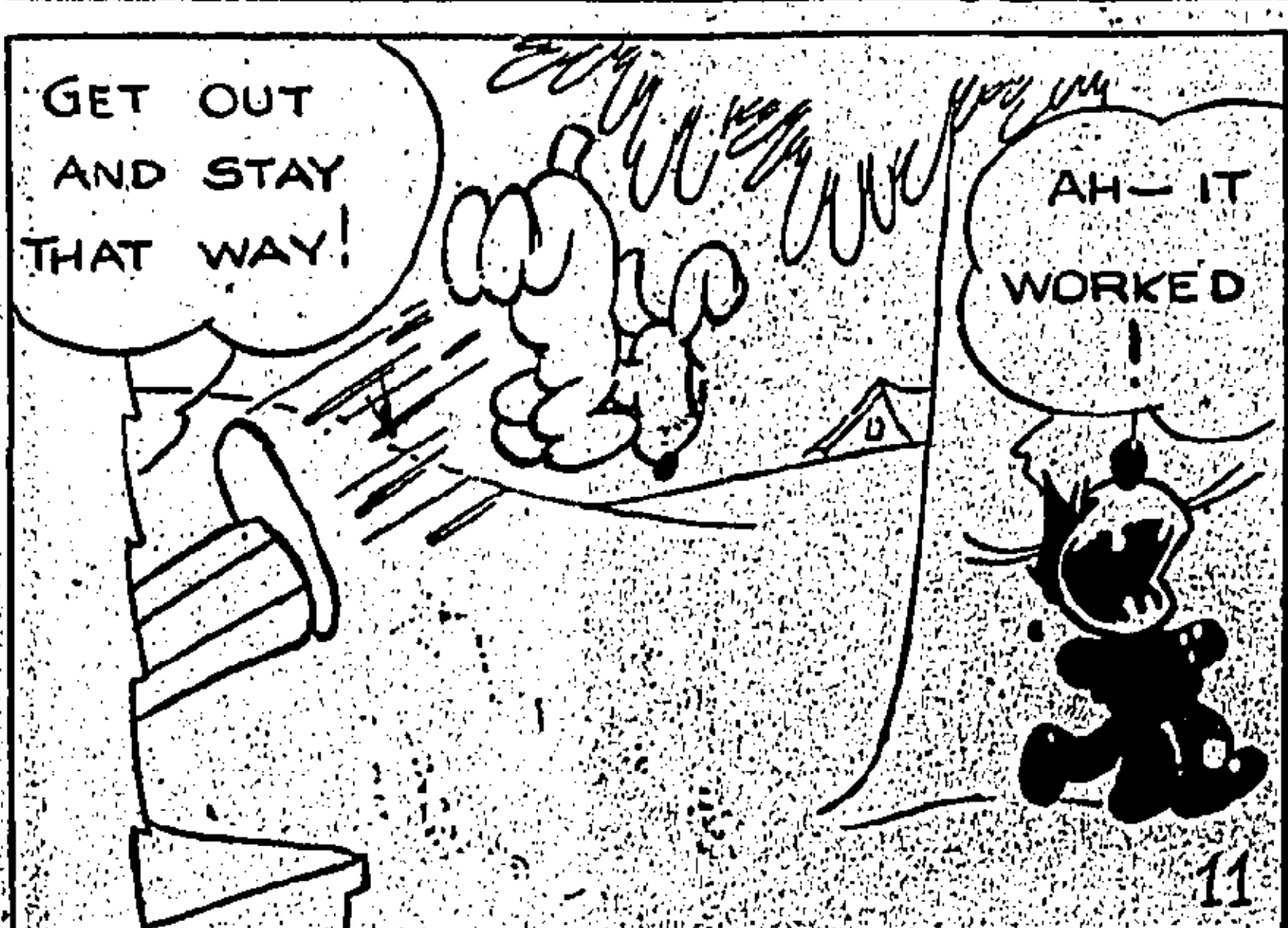
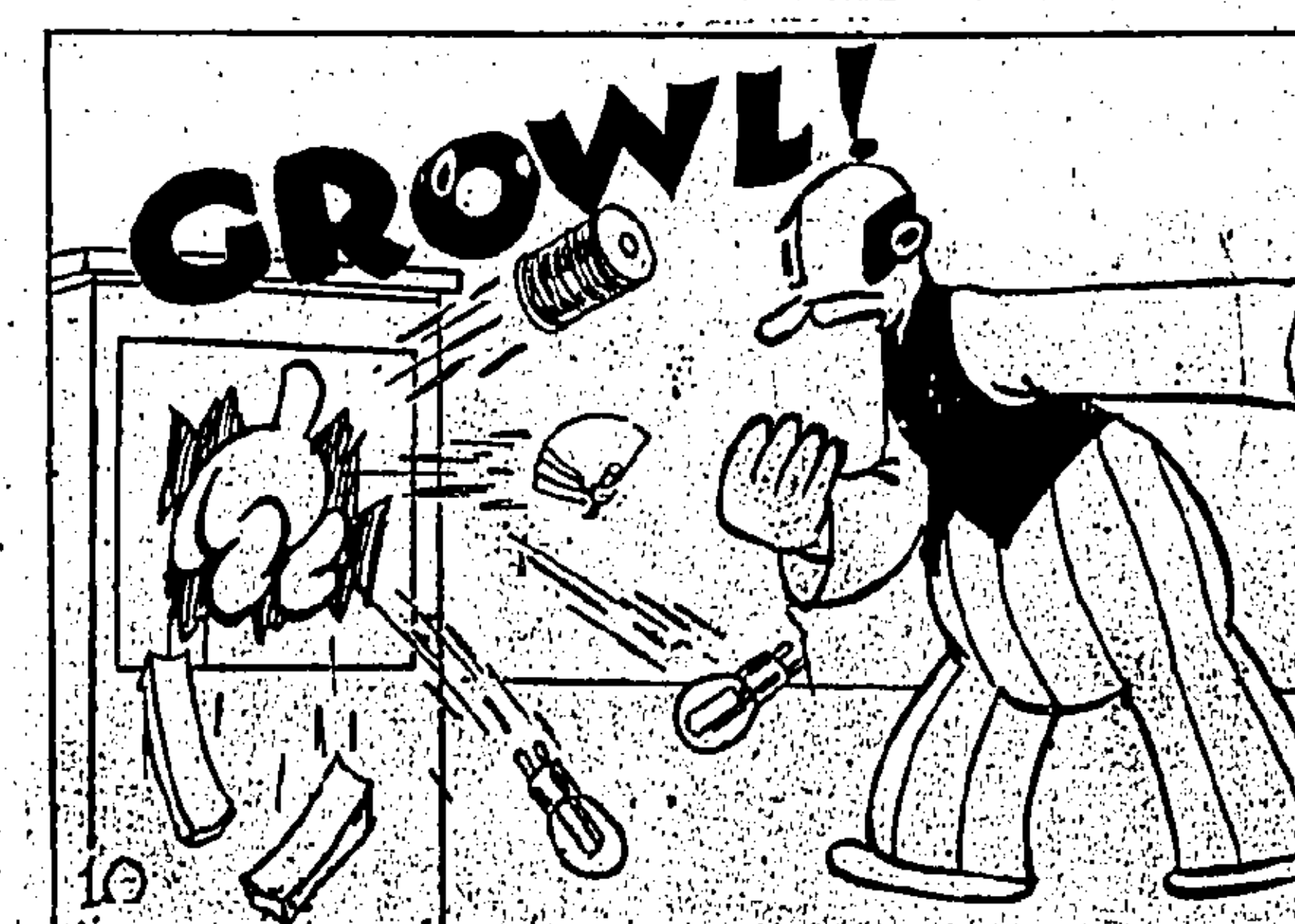
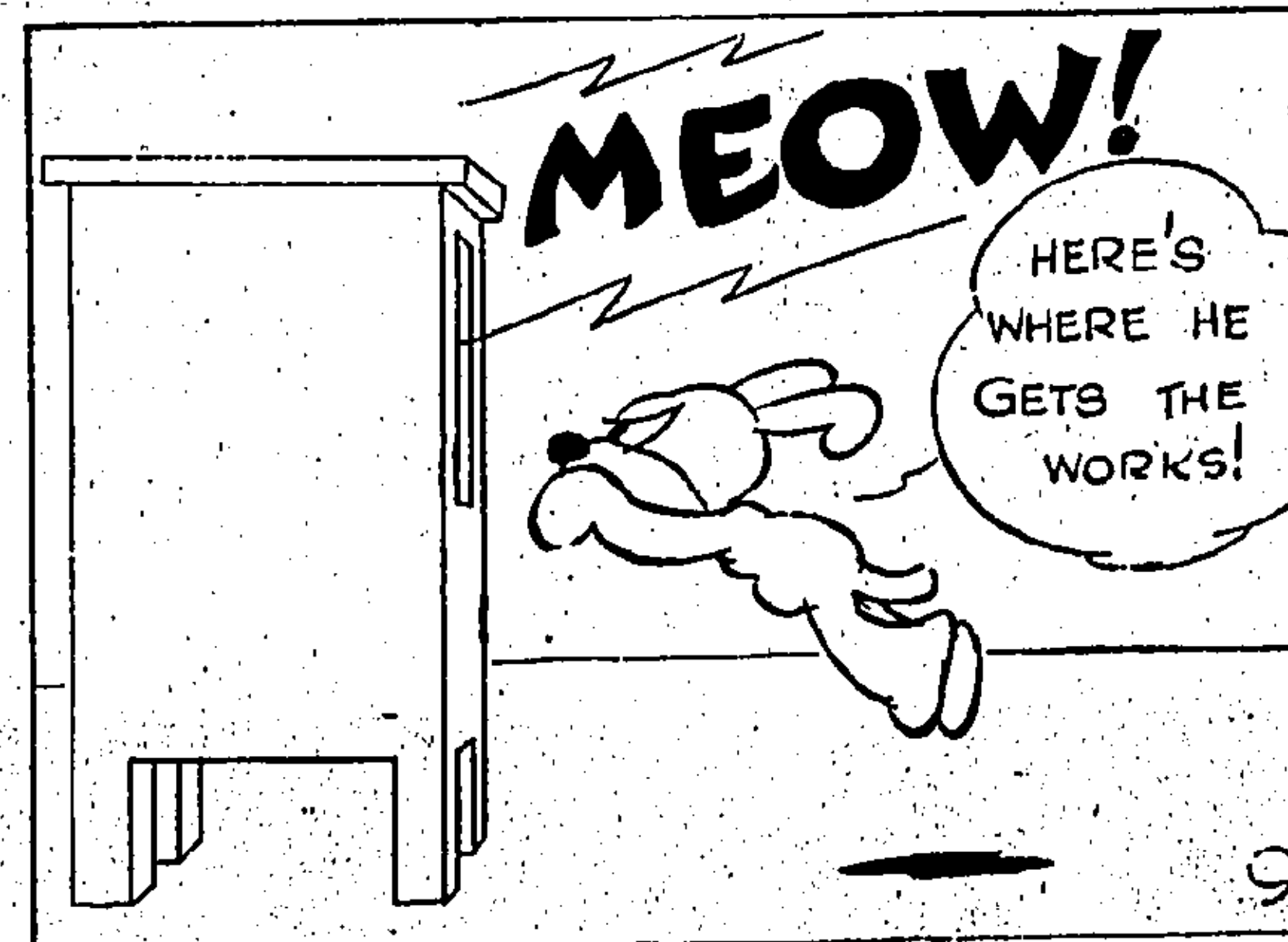
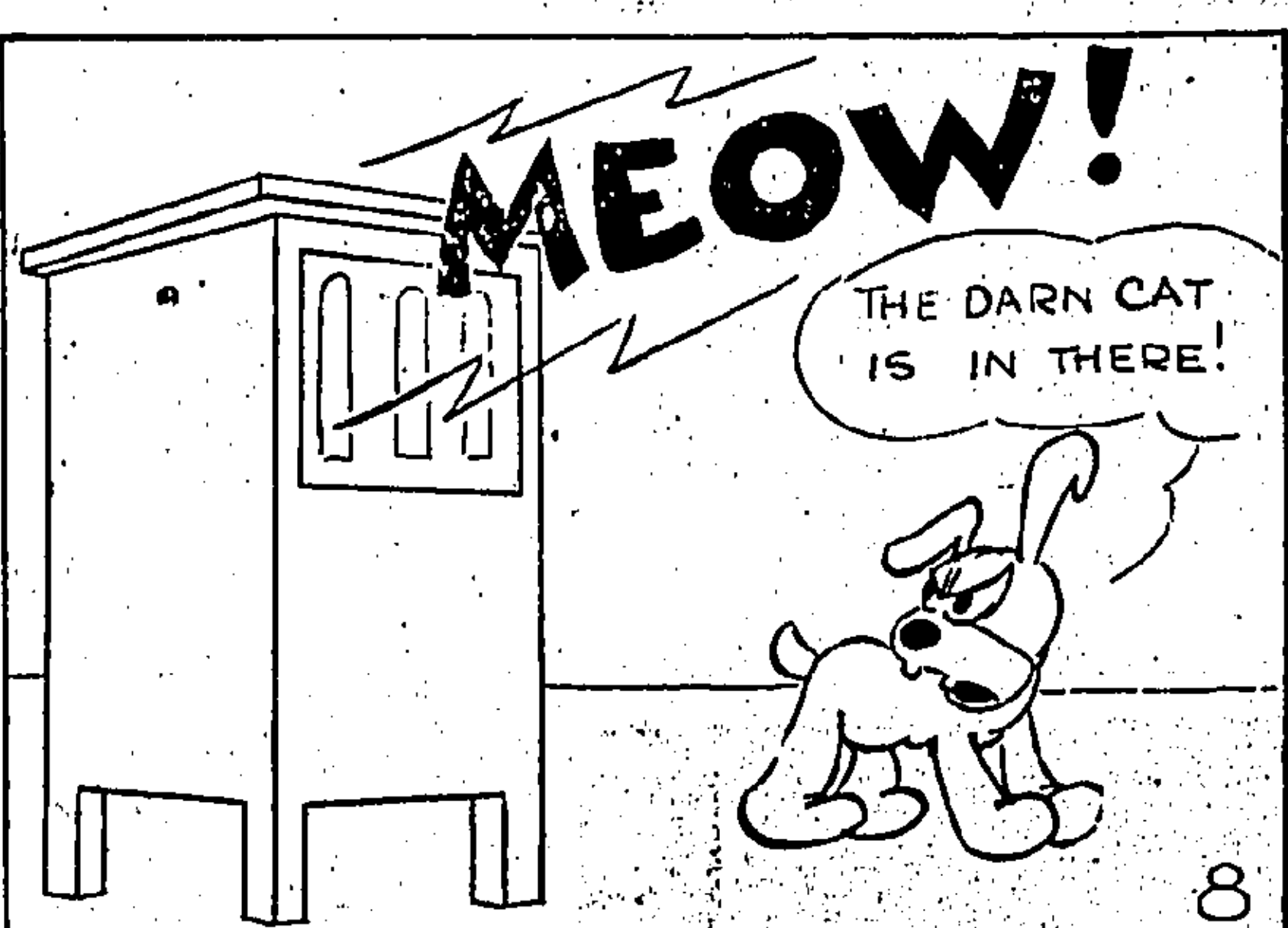
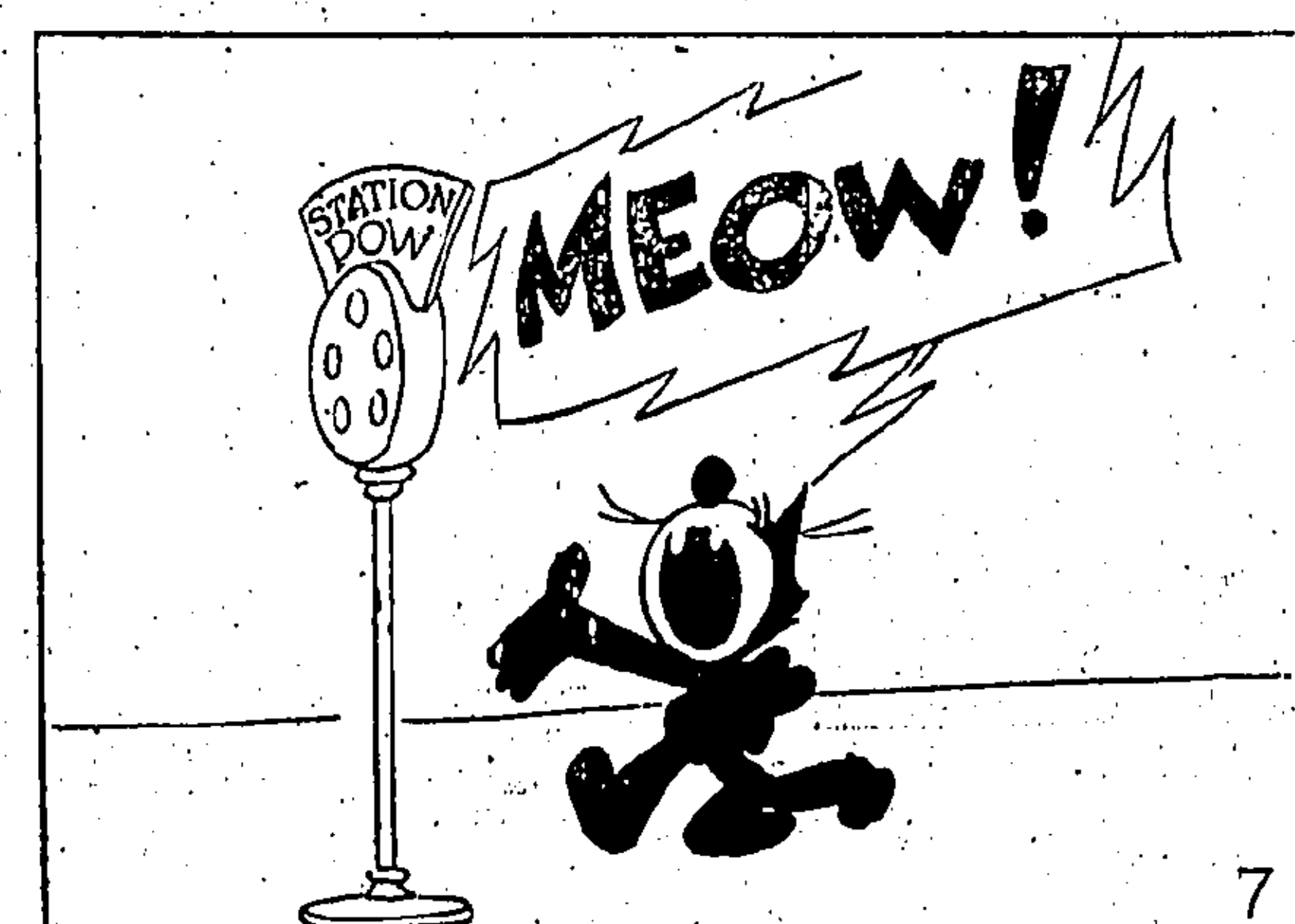
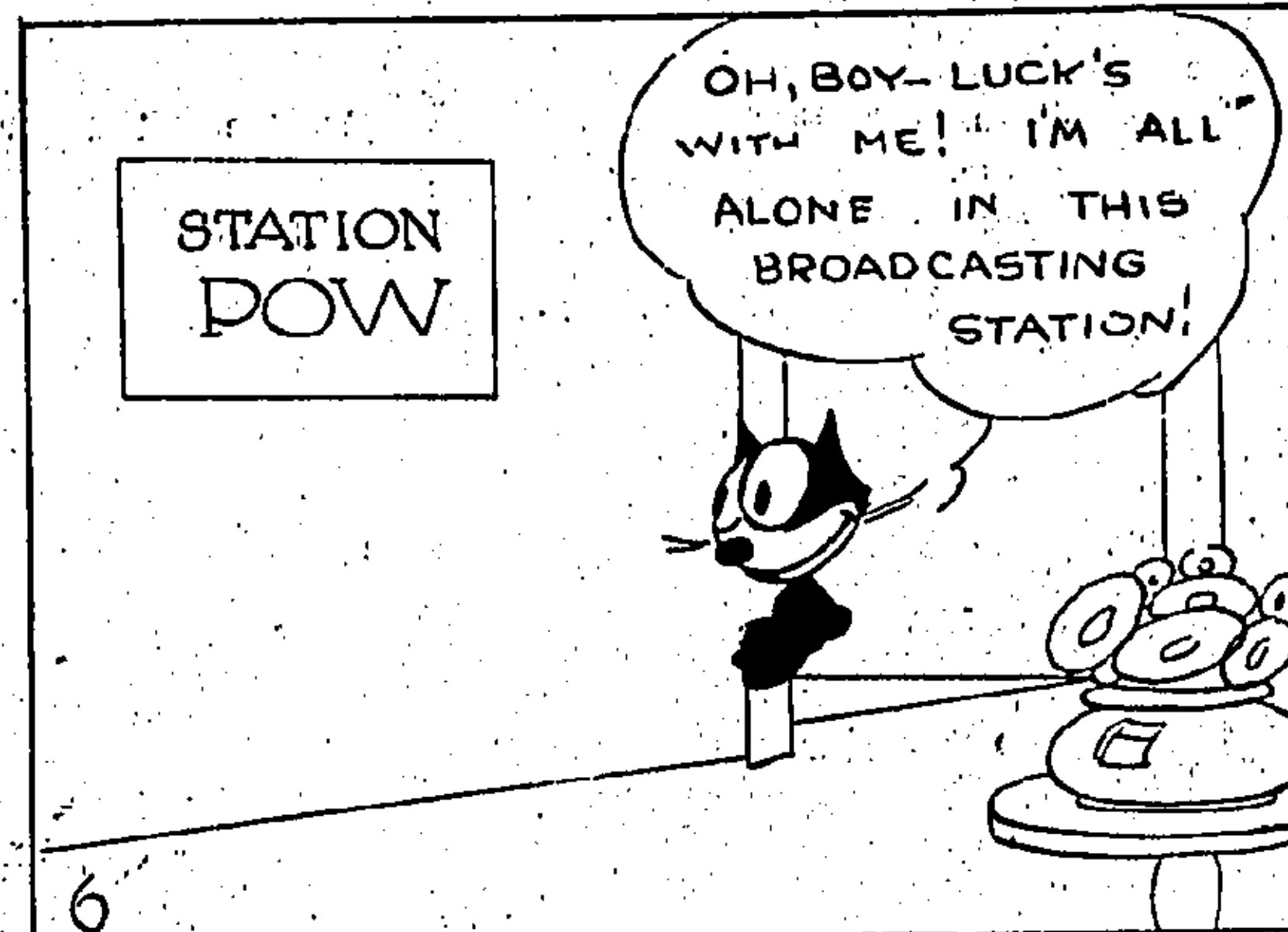
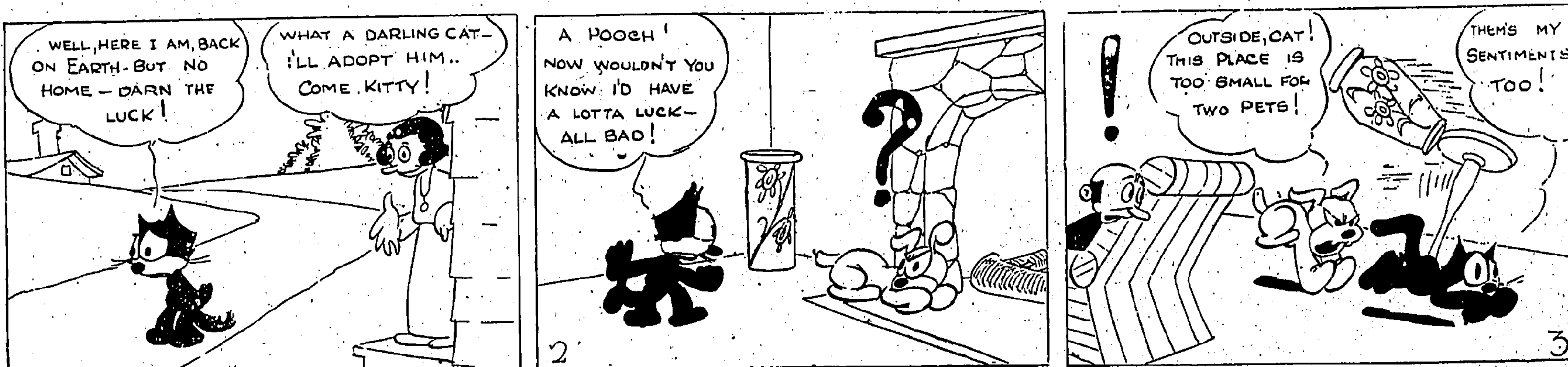
outfit is inspired by the attire of the American bluejacket. It is composed of fine jersey cloth and features the loose trousers and beret so fashionable at French watering places.—(Sport and General).



TWENTY-THREE KILLED AND FORTY-SIX PEOPLE INJURED in the Darlington train smash, the worst smash since 1915, when a heavily loaded passenger excursion came into collision with a goods train at Darlington. The excursion, which was returning to Newcastle from Scarborough, had about 500 passengers. The engine was thrown over on its side and two of the coaches were telescoped. Picture shows the telescoped coaches in which were found most of the casualties.—(Sport and General).



Felix



A LOOK AROUND.

(By The Mail Men.)

It will be noticed that Effect, Not at present the buses in Camouflage. Kowloon and in Hong Kong do not go in strongly for revenue from publicity. The lower level trams do. Could not the bus companies follow suit? But the pensioner Fords, which have been mentioned several times of late as still rendering excellent service in Kowloon and along the inland roads of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, cannot find room for advertisements. They are painted with a multitude of colours which do not please the eye singly or collectively. One would think that a camouflage artist of war times had been commissioned to render them invisible from the eyes of Chinese highwaymen who infest their routes. That is not so. The up-country buses are painted super-rainbow fashion for effect, in other words, to attract business from a public which places some reliance on loud decoration.

Shanghai has a Union Jack Club, a private Club, organisation, owned and managed by the Shanghai branch of the Navy League. Its upkeep is paid for chiefly by annual donations from the Shanghai Race Club. It is for the use of petty officers and men of the Royal Navy, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Royal Marines, Army and Royal Air Force on the active list. Civilians are admitted as visitors if introduced by a member. Now Hong Kong has a branch of the Navy League but no Union Jack Club. Hong Kong also has a Jockey Club but I have not heard of magnificent donations by it, like those of the S.R.C. That is by the way. Circumstances here are altogether different from those obtaining in Shanghai.

The task — and Done by Other honour — of enter. Institutions. ing to the rank and file of the United Services is undertaken in Hong Kong by a number of institutions. But, I wonder, if Hong Kong can "compete" with Shanghai in this respect. In the Union Jack Club, Shanghai, beds in dormitories are provided for the very small sum of 20 cents per night. If a cubicle is desired this can be obtained on payment of 30 cents per night. I understand it is a boon that is highly appreciated. Moreover, 20 or 30 cents in Shanghai is less than the same amount in Hong Kong, owing to a difference in currency.

One thing has come to light of late and that is Policy. the local military authorities are very keen that nothing should be done by any man in the garrison which will have connection with the civilian element. When there was the so-called epidemic of window-smashing the War Office made inquiries. If it did not, in the Tommies' vocabulary, "put the wind up," it made the Army powers take quick action. The last three offenders each got, I learn, six months' imprisonment. The culprits are now further than ever from leaving the Army as they will have the extra six months to serve when their term expires.

That is not the Abhorrence of point. What I wish Civil Powers. to emphasise is the fact that lectures were given to nearly all, if not all, units in the Command by high officers. The lectures had their effect. And, as the Minister for War was able to announce, in response to a query in the House of Commons, the spirit of the men has been excellent. Recently there have been one or two isolated instances in which soldiers have become mixed up with the Police. That is not the liking of the present South China Command authorities. Speedy measures were again taken. It is not to be supposed that the military authorities are not keenly aware of the danger to the civil power and publicity.

I notice that local Advertising commercial firms are on Lorries, making more use of their motor lorries for advertising purposes. The Dairy Farm have an ice-cream announcement on the side of one of their vehicles which is remarkably neat and effective. Still, I think the lorry can learn a useful lesson from our American friends and here's a story in point. When I was in Honolulu, an acquaintance took me round in his private car. The intention was to go to Pali, to see the historic battle-ground where the wind blows not less than 60 miles an hour all the year round. On the road, we came up behind a Coca-Cola lorry. My "guide" immediately took another route. He could not bear the sight of the sign on the back of the truck, he said. I subsequently found out that he was the local agent for a new soft drink—Delaware Punch!

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I write as a layman, or the common pedestrian. The quotation given above is from a policy issued by an insurance company to the owner of a motor-car. I use the word "surprising" intentionally. Not being an owner, or a second party, I cannot say what the feelings are on reading same. But if I were run over—preferably by a Rolls or Packard straight eight and not a Ford—I would expect the owner, if he were a gentleman, to admit his liability, if such existed, without my even having to ask him to do so. And if he were not a man of substance, I should expect it as a matter of course for him to tell me whether I had any prospect of obtaining compensation from the insurance company. Why should not he disclose if he feels morally bound to do so and his conscience pricks him, in spite of a special injunction in red ink?

My advice was What Do Tramp sought the other Cars Earn? day by a Chinese friend as to whether, in view of the increasing number of taxis and the advent of palatial buses through the city's main roads, it was too late to invest in a motor-car to be let out on hire to public drivers. I was told that the rate for one car—not necessarily a sound average—was \$6 a day, the licensee providing the upkeep and the owner paying for repairs and renewals. As a business proposition, the figures sounded tempting. A motoring expert told me, however, about depreciation and the abnormal cost of tyres, etc. on tramp cars, the higher licence fee, insurance rates, etc. and then I thought that there might be a catch somewhere. But I was told that some of the owner-drivers of public cars get takings of over \$300 a month!

The act of desecrating Man With a tomb as a means of 72 Graves! revenge is held in horror by the Chinese.

The act recently committed at the Manchurian Tombs, 90 miles from Peking, is, undoubtedly, not considered as a reprisal but robbery, for valuables and jewellery, worth more than a king's ransom, dazzled the eyes of the pillagers. Such an outrage, it appears, was predicted by some of the former rulers who, according to Chinese history, had built what were known as the "Intrigue Tombs." After the death of certain kings, their remains were buried in places other than the one which had publicly been announced. The "Intrigue Tombs" are therefore taken to be intended to prevent a king's death being known to his subjects. According to a story during the reign of the Three Kingdoms (A.D. 220-280), the Emperor of Wei, Cao Cao, was told by a man named Liang that he would die. Cao Cao, who was a very clever man, did not believe him, but he was not without a certain amount of superstition. He therefore ordered that his tomb should be built in a place which was not known to his subjects.

used at all. Perhaps the most noted case of vendetta ever recorded in Chinese history was that of General Ng Yuen who thrashed the mortal remains of the kings as a means of revenge for his having been forced into exile.

Large quantities of Jewellery and precious stones were taken from the Peking tombs by Northern troops. It took the pillagers fifteen days to unearth the coffins. From this alone it can be imagined that the tombs must have been well constructed, as they should have been, since they were Imperial tombs. The coffins of ordinary Chinese are buried from six to eight feet deep. The Chinese believe that should there be anything wrong with a burial ceremony, or if a coffin is not placed in an "exact position," misfortunes will ensue, such as the death of another person, or the loss of money in the deceased's family. Ten or fifteen years after the burial, the remains are then disinterred to be placed into another small coffin or an earthenware jar and finally laid again in the ground.

On Thursday, between Superstition—tween Hollywood or the Law? road and Aberdeen street a procession of rich and chair coolies, natives of Chichow, observed their "All Souls' Day." The demonstrators paraded through the streets in the city and proceeded to Pokufulam to offer sacrifice and homage to their ancestors. In the procession, each guild was headed by a man who carried large silk banners of different colours. On the return journey, he who got back first with his banner in hand, so it is believed, is ensured good luck till next year. So when the banner carriers, about sixty of seventy strong, reached the junction of the two streets, they started to race. About ten police officers, fearing that the observances might end in a brawl, tried to stop them, but in vain. The superstitions of these people urged them to outwit the law. They feared having bad luck far more than they feared the police. In a moment, the noise of firecrackers was heard, as a sign of the arrival of the champion. To those who saw this strange procession, it was as comic as it was thrilling.

During times of What Charity bad trade, when Misses. philanthropic institutions of this Colony have experienced not a little difficulty in raising funds, it is hard to believe that just for the sake of offering sacrifices to the dead, each of the Chichow rich and chair coolies pays \$5 toward the expenses. But this is true. The average expenditure of each family during the "Offering to Departed Spirits Festival" in the seventh month is about 50 cents. If there are 200,000 Chinese families in the Colony and they each spend 50 cents, the total will be \$100,000. If this sum be contributed to the Tung Wah Hospital or other charitable institutions, the result would undoubtedly be a blessing to the poor.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Titmouse."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Irish Hearts."

To-day—World Theatre: "A Woman of Paris."

To-day—St. Francis Hotel Dinner Dance.

September 9—Queen's Theatre: "Hot Heels."

September 9—World Theatre: "The Light of Asia."

September 9—Star Theatre: "Little Annie Rooney."

September 21—Promenade Concert at Volunteer parade ground, 9.15 p.m.

Land Sales. September 10—At P.W.D. offices, 3 lots of Crown land at Mong Kok Tsui, and Shamshuipo, 3 p.m.

Lammerts' Auction. September 10—At "Woodside," Mt. Parker-road, Quarry Bay, valuable household furniture, etc., etc., 2.30 p.m.

Meetings. September 12—H.K.D.V.C. (Scottish Co.) meeting at Headquarters, 6 p.m.

September 13—Seaplane Club meeting for local enthusiasts, in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's board room, 5.30 p.m.

October 13—H.K.V.D.C. annual athletic meeting on Kowloon Cricket Club ground, 2.30 p.m.

September 18—H.K.V.D.C. Sergeants' Mess Meeting, Volunteer Headquarters, 6 p.m.

Sports. To-day—Victoria Recreation Club's second night fete, 9 p.m.

September 22—American tournament, Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak-road, at 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous. September 10—Reopening of St. Stephen's College.

September 13—Presentation to Mr. W. J. Hill, M. I. Mech. E. at Engineers' & Shipbuilders' Institution, 6 p.m.

September 14—H.K.V.D.C. (Machine Gun Co.) dinner at Headquarters, 7.45 p.m.

September 20—Presentation of medals and labels to members of St. John Ambulance Brigade by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government at Govt. House, 6 p.m.

A dramatic critic, Herr Erik Reger, who had adversely criticised the dramatic arrangements made for the Bochum and Duisburg municipal theatre, was compelled by the authorities to leave the Bochum theatre during a performance for which he had a fully-paid ticket. The legality of the action of the municipal officials is to be tested.

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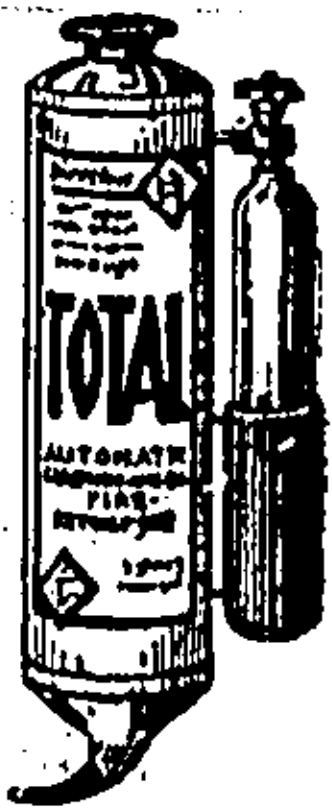
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GRAND TATTOO.

OBJECTS OF HONG KONG
SPECTACLE.

PICTURESQUE SCENES.

One of the most picturesque scenes which will be witnessed at the Grand Tattoo which takes place at Sookmoo on October 4, 5 and 6 will be the "Changing of the Guard" in the semi-final episode "The Surrender of Edinburgh Castle 1699."

When the Lowland and English troops, led by General Hugh Mackay, appear before the Castle gates, they will be received by the Highland Quarter-Guard of the Castle with the usual formal compliments, but the gates will remain ominously closed.

Thereupon, General Hugh Mackay will, in stentorian tones, in the name of King William and Queen Mary, call upon the Governor of the Castle, the Duke of Gordon, to surrender the fortress. The Gates will then be thrown open and the Duke of Gordon will emerge. He will be received with a "General Salute" by the Lowlanders and will formally hand over the keys of Edinburgh Castle to General Mackay. The troops will then enter through the gates and climb the steep slope to the battlements.

Changing Guard. When the last man has passed into the Castle and ceremony of "Changing the Guard" will be enacted in the arena before the Castle Gates. It will be much the same ceremony as may be seen daily at the changing of the Royal Guard at St. James' Palace, London, which always attracts such a multitude of onlookers.

The drill used in changing guard in 1689 does not differ materially from the similar ceremonial drill of to-day but the scene will gain in picturesqueness by the fact that both guards will be in the authentic full dress of the period. The Duke of Gordon's guard will be impersonated by members of the Scottish Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, while the Lowland Guards will be furnished by the 25th Foot (The King's Own Scottish Borderers). The uniform worn by the latter guard is copied exactly from a coloured print of the period in the possession of the Regiment.

Tattoo Objects. It is interesting to note that the proceeds of the Grand Tattoo are to be shared by Military charities of the units taking part and by the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. Perhaps it is not generally known that Military units have charitable funds to which serving members of the units subscribe. The funds thus accumulated are used in settling men in civil life when their Army service is completed and also in the care of their dependants. The famous Aldershot Tattoo was originated with the object of augmenting these funds which are never sufficient to meet all calls on them.

The work of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong is well known. The present centre in the City Hall has displaced the old "Cheer O" and "The Better Ole" centres inaugurated last year when additional troops arrived in Hong Kong. Funds for the early work were generously provided by local residents and the Y.M.C.A. National Headquarters but for the continuance of the work funds are necessary.

TRAGEDY.

BODY OF CHINESE FOUND
WITH STAB WOUNDS.

The body of a Chinese (25) was found yesterday morning on the hillside near the Military Revolver Range. The body had several stab wounds.

A girdle was also found tightly tied round the victim's neck. Near the body were two chisels.

The man, who had obviously been murdered, wore black cotton clothes and black cotton socks but had no shoes. The body was removed to Kowloon Mortuary.

Mr. Frank Powell, a barrister, of Cambridge Avenue, New Malden, has been adopted as the prospective Liberal candidate for the Kingston Parliamentary Division at the next election.

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LINES!!
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IT'S A
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ON THE MOON.

WHAT THE WORLD WILL KNOW
WITHIN EIGHT YEARS.

THE GREAT HOAX.

The world will know within eight years whether or not there are cities on the planet Mars if the plans of Professor G. W. Ritchey, the American astronomer who superintended the construction of Mount Wilson Observatory, materialize, says a Paris dispatch to the "New York Times."

Professor Ritchey's latest reflector is expected to give ten times the optical power of the most successful modern telescope. He expects to set it up somewhere in the Arizona desert on the edge of the Grand Canyon. Will the scientists, trekking to their desert watch-tower seven years hence, appreciate the significance of the anniversary? If not, the newspapers may remind them, for Aug. 21, 1895, was a date famous in local journalistic history. On that morning there appeared in The New York "Sun" this item:

Celestial Discoveries
The "Edinburgh Courant" says: "We have just learnt from an eminent publisher in this city that Sir John Herschel, at the Cape of Good Hope, has made some astronomical discoveries of the most wonderful description, by means of an immense telescope of an entirely new principle."

THE AUTHOR.
Richard Adams Locke, author of the great moon hoax, for which this paragraph served as the modest preface, stirred the interest of his readers in scientific discovery and

WET WEEK END?

South-west wind, moderate, cloudy and rain, is the official forecast until noon to-morrow.

played skillfully on their credulity. There were no cables then to confirm or refute Herschel's marvellous discoveries, as narrated in the "Sun." On Aug. 25 of that year it published the first of a series of articles describing them in luminous detail. The account was attributed to a supplement of the "Edinburgh Journal of Science," every politely furnished us by a medical gentleman immediately from Scotland in consequence of a paragraph which appeared on Friday last from the "Edinburgh Courant."

The "Journal of Science" was presumably indebted in turn to a certain Dr. Grant, the "indefatigable superintendant" of Dr. Herschel's telescope at the Cape of Good Hope. There were details of the casting of the great lens, with an estimated magnifying power of 42,000 times, and separate lenses to slide in and out in such wonderful juxtaposition that the glimpses of the moon seemed but a few yards away.

WONDERS REVEALED.

Wonders were revealed. First vegetation, demonstrating that the moon had an atmosphere similar to our own—trees like the "yews in English churchyards," and a fine forest of firs. The scientists had rigged up a canvas screen on which the lunar views were thrown. Then life burst upon the observers: brown quadrupeds like buffaloes, only smaller, and with shades over the eyes to protect them from the extremes of light and darkness of the lunar landscape; also an animal about the size of a goat, of a bluish lead colour, with a single horn. On the shores of the lake they caught just a fleeting glimpse of a "strange amphibious creature of a spherical form, which rolled with great velocity across the pebbly beach," to be lost in the swirling tide. Finally, the astronomers, looking upon the cliffs and crags of a new part of the moon, made the most sensational of their discoveries:

Whilst gazing upon them in a perspective of about half a mile, we were thrilled with astonishment to perceive four successive flocks of large winged creatures, wholly unlike any kind of birds, descend with a slow, even motion from the cliffs on the western side and alight upon the plain. They were first noticed by Dr. Herschel, who exclaimed:

"Now, gentlemen, my theories against your proofs, which you have often found a pretty even bet, we have here something worth looking at. I was confident that if ever we found beings in human shape it would be in this longitude, and that they would be provided by their Creator with some extraordinary powers of locomotion. First, exchange for my Number D."

THROUGH ANOTHER LENS.
This lens having been introduced, the creatures were seen to resemble human beings, only with lovely wings and playful spirits. The astronomers named them vesperillio-homo, or man-of-the-evening.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

WILD "BULL" MOVEMENT
YESTERDAY.

2 TO 20 POINTS RISE.

New York, Yesterday. One of the wildest bull movements in the history of the New York Stock Market occurred to-day, when five million shares changed hands.

Prices were active and stocks rose from two to 20 points as a solid stream of orders poured in telegraphically throughout the country from Europe and even from ships at sea.

Dealings in blocks of from five to 15,000 shares were common and tape machines were half an hour behind.

All day customers were in the rooms of brokers' offices and jammed the galleries of the Stock Market, which was crowded with visitors.

Telephone operators in the financial district were driven distracted by ceaseless calls.—Reuter's American Service.

IN 1926!

THE ATTEMPT TO KILL
MUSSOLINI.

THE SENTENCES.

Rome, Yesterday. The special military tribunal for the Defence of the State has sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment, Mammolo Zamboni and his sister-in-law, Virginia Tabarroni, on a charge of instigating the boy, Anteo Zamboni, to fire at Sig. Mussolini on Oct. 31, 1926.

Ludovico Zamboni was acquitted on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Mussolini gave evidence at the trial, at which it was sought to show that Anteo was completely under the influence of members of his family.—Reuter.

ALLEGED "DECOYS."

THREE CHINESE GIRLS & THE
CASTLE-PEAK AFFAIR.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown in a case heard at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when three Chinese girls and a Chinese were again before Mr. W. Schofield, in connection with a highway robbery committed at Sau Kok-pak, in the Ping-shan district of Castle-peak a few weeks ago.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the fourth defendant, one of the girls.

Mr. Horace Lo, who defended second defendant at one of the previous hearings, was not present in Court.

In outlining the case, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said that the three girls were charged with aiding and abetting in the perpetration of the robbery, while the man stood on the charge of participating in the offence. The case for the Crown was that the male defendant and two others, not caught, were in league with these girls, and that the whole thing was pre-arranged. The victim of the affair, an elderly Chinese woman, was present in Court as complainant. She had been robbed of \$38.

Sub-Inspector Cargill, in the witness box, produced a number of photographs taken of the scene of robbery.

The complainant also gave evidence, after which the case was adjourned.

The minimum weekly wage for female workers in the textile trades in the province of Quebec has been fixed at \$2, with an additional 8s. weekly for workers in Montreal.

To celebrate the 100th birthday of Mrs. Isabella Pavley, of Roydon, Essex, the bell ringers of Epping Uplands rang a peal at Roydon parish church.

Three well-known gentlemen riders of Cracow, Sawicki, Karlicki, and Wachteder, have set out on a trip round the world on horseback.

revelations, with infinite technical detail to support them, so persuasively that even Mr. Locke's scientific contemporaries were taken in. Who would ever have read the truth in those "calm and luminous eyes" about which Edgar Allan Poe wrote, or suspected that forehead, "truly beautiful in its intellectual" of concealing an "imaginary" put to such purposes? Long after he confessed to a colleague on another newspaper that he was the author of the articles, The "Sun" fended skillfully with the sceptics, quite content with the circulation and prestige which his extraordinary hoax had brought to it.

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POOR BOWLS DISPLAY AT SHANGHAI.

35 SHOTS TO 8.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Hong Kong Interport bowlers, after their fine victory in the "big" match, gave a most disappointing display to-day against the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, losing by 27 shots. There is really no excuse to offer for the visitors' poor showing, except that they were absolutely outwitted.

Teams were:—
S.L.B.C. Hong Kong.
Marshall Brown
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Munro Muir
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—Our own correspondent.

CRICKET-SOCCER.

ATHLETES WHO PLAY BOTH.

[By "Andy" Sandham.]
"A man who possesses the build, brains and character necessary to make a big name for himself in that exacting, hurly-burly, first-class football, will do well at anything anywhere."

A friend of mine paid the above tribute to the great players of the national winter pastime the other day. He was prompted to his justified burst of enthusiasm by the fact that Pat Hendren and Andy Ducat were at that time at the top of the batting averages.

His claim is perhaps a little too sweeping, but there is no doubt that an athlete who emerges from the tremendously keen competition that now exists in League football with high honour must have in his make-up most of the qualities essential to lifting the honours in the other "games."

CAN BE RELIED UPON.

I notice that the cricketers who are also footballers are always to be relied upon in an uphill fight. Some very fine players who shine when a team is winning go all to pieces if the other side get on top.

Now, I have never found a footballer show the white feather even though he was wearing white flannels. By the way, an American at the Oval described a cricketer's trousers as "ice-cream pants," but that is an interruption.

Take Andy Ducat, for instance. When everyone in the Surrey batting order is making runs he is apt to be content with something modest. But if the pitch is difficult and the procession of persons in chocolate caps back to the pavilion is brisk Ducat is the man to set his teeth and hit the aggressive hostile bowlers off their length. His best innings have been of the back-to-the-wall type.

His style as a batsman is all his own. Actually his bat is seldom straight when on the defensive. This causes some of the critics much sorrow, but the fact does not seem to help the bowlers to any perceptible degree. He is a powerful hitter, with one remarkable shot peculiar to himself. It is made with a flick of the wrists to a ball on the leg stump and most times it's "a sixer" over the craning heads of the spectators on the square-leg boundary.

CRICKET & FOOTBALL "CAPS."
Andy Ducat is one of the footballers, who have played for England at cricket and others are:—
Jack Sharp, R. H. Spooner, A. N. Hornby, Harry Makepeace (Lancashire), H. T. W. Hardings (Kent), C. B. Fry (Sussex), A. E. Stoddart (Middlesex), L. H. Gay (Somerset), William Gunn (Nottingham), and R. E. Forster (Worcestershire).

Probably some of my friendly readers who like to catch Andy Sandham out in the printed slips will be able to think of some others, but these were all a bunch of cricketers could remember as we were gossiping during a shower. Lancashire has moulded more of

these "double firsts" than any other county.

ADMIRABLE FOOTWORK.

Harold Hardinge, still one of the best No. Ones in the game, is playing a most vital part in the match-winning of Kent by helping Ashdown to hit that first hundred at a three-day match pace.

His footwork is admirable, and young cricketers who live in the shire dotted with these pretty cricket grounds where Hardinge plays most often should study this part of his game.

His best stroke is the square cut, which propels the ball like a bullet past point. There have been few out-fields to equal Hardinge. His body balance, acquired in those Newcastle United-Arsenal forward lines, enables him to pick up the ball when travelling at full speed, and he has a perfect return.

Harry Makepeace, old footballers always declare, was one of the most difficult half-backs to pass in the game, a masterly combination of tenacity and tactics. His batting is like that, too.

"Fanny" Walden was as good at coverpoint as he used to be on the touchline for Tottenham Hotspur. When Jack Hobbs hit the ball into Walden's sphere of influence he generally shouted "No."

In fact, young cricketers may accept this as a useful tip. Don't try and pick runs out of the pockets of the football cricketers. They are always wide awake and waiting for "a pass."

Take Pat Hendren! Football enthusiasts know of his polished play on the tip of the forward line in Brentford colours. Not even the oldest decider of our present-day cricket will dare to claim that there was ever a more versatile fieldman than Patsy. He is a supreme instance of cheery, alert agility that is characteristic of these lucky fellows who play both the greatest of the games equally well.

Tommy Cook, of Sussex, saves

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FAIRWAY IS MADE FAVOURITE.

SOME LONG ODDS.

Following are Frank Haytor's latest prices for the St. Leger, to be run at Doncaster next Wednesday:—

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25/1	 Lodore
20/1	 Luvananan
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MONEY & SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Bank on demand	2/- 1/16
Bank 30 days sight	—
Bank 4 months sight	2/- 1/4
Credit, 4 months sight	2/1
Documentary 4 months sight	2/1 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	124 1/2
Credit, 4 months sight	131 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	48 1/2
Credit, 60 days sight	50 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	133 1/2
On demand	133 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	133 1/2
On demand	133 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	86 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	97 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	76 1/2
30 days sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	105 1/2
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LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
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New York	48 1/2 5/32
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Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.10 1/2
Milan	92.70
Berlin	20.38
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.42 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	29.20 1/2
Lisbon	107 1/2
Athens	374 1/2
Bucharest	799 1/2
Rio	6 57/64
Buenos Aires	47 11/32
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	2/7 1/2
Hong Kong	2/0 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 23/32
Silver Spot	26 1/2
Silver Forward	26 1/2

V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

The V.R.C. second night fete will be staged this evening. An innovation will be a team race between the Club and a team drawn from the Chinese Clubs. Following are some of the entries:

100 Yards Handicap for Members: J. Neves, Ed. da Rosa, Silva Netto, S. V. Gittins, H. R. Pines, W. Howard, H. Remedios, L. Roza Pereira, F. M. Silva, J. A. Victor and E. Zimmerman.

50 Yards Ladies' Race: Miss D. George, Miss "P. Hunt," Miss D. Hunt, Miss M. George.

High Dive, Open. Post Entries: Edward da Rosa.

50 Yards Back Stroke Handicap, for V.R.C. Members: F. M. Silva, Ed. da Rosa, S. V. Gittins, E. A. da Rosa, H. M. Remedios, L. Roza Pereira.

Mr. George Smith, master at Dulwich College for the last fourteen years, is leaving Dulwich at the end of the term, having been appointed director of the Department for the Training of Teachers, Oxford University.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Rome early on a recent morning.

Tunney in Training.



An important part of any fighter's training is the type of sparring part tussle in the camp ring. Gene Tunney, left, world's heavyweight champ at his camp at Speculator, N.Y., who can sock him and give him plenty of action.

"Wally" Hammond's briskness as a batsman, bowler and fieldman unquestionably partly to be attributed to his tuning-up in the ranks of Bristol Rovers. But, although quite a good player, I understand Hammond was not enthusiastic about football. Jack Hobbs, on the other hand, was a most promising outside right, and played for good amateur teams, but his health would not permit him to pursue the game professionally, though from the regularity with which he goes to attractive matches I do think he would have liked to have done so.

Harry Smith, of Gloucestershire, who has been keeping wicket for England, played for Bolton Wanderers on both wings in the forward line, and might have added Cup medals to his other honours but for a war wound which put an end to his football.

FOX'S FIELDING.

Curiously enough his chief rival for the difficult task behind the wickets—Leslie Ames, of Kent, is also a league footballer. He plays outside right for Clapton Orient. I hear he has just signed on for them again.

Victor Fox, whose fielding helps to make Worcester an attractive side to watch, so my acquaintances tell me, is, when winter comes, a full-back with Wolverhampton Wanderers.

hundreds of runs on the boundary in the course of a season for Sussex. Students of the other science say he leads the Brighton and Hove attack with a good deal of intelligence and go.

Hammond, a brother-player in the Sussex eleven, has also done well on the League and Cup trail.

"THE HOBBS OF SOCCER."

Charles Buchan, the great Sunderland and Arsenal footballer, I have heard described as "the Hobbs of Soccer," a compliment to two supreme artists. He might also have made a great name in county cricket, too, had not "the turn of the potter's wheel," led him elsewhere.

During his early days in London he played a number of times for Kent second team was regarded as distinctly promising by the coaches, and he made a favourable impression in his one game for the county and Gilbert Jessop was on the other side—Gloucestershire.

GOOD AT BOTH CODES.

A number of prominent amateur cricketers have, of course, shone on the Soccer field. Claude Ashton, whose "dashing" batsmanship and brilliant fielding Essex will be so glad to have again, has been an inspiring centre forward for the Corinthians in most of their Cup ties.

E. R. T. Holmes, whom Surrey

would like to have more often in their ranks, was a great goal-getter at Malvern and Oxford.

R. W. V. Robins, of Cambridge University, another Corinthian, is one more living, breathing proof of what I have said about footballers being fine fielders.

R. G. Gregory, the greatly-improved young Surrey player, who has acquired the hundred habit, claims he would not have had the stamina for three-day cricket but for his athletic training at full back for Fulham and in other teams.

Tom Barling, no doubt, owes the muscles that enable him to hit the ball such resounding blows to his busy afternoons with Dulwich Hamlet.

Jack Durston has been bowling better this season than at any time since "Warwick, Armstrong's, Australians" were here. He is a master of the art of bowling the ball that goes away and yields catches in the slips sufficiently straight to make the batsman play it. When he puts on his football kit, Durston goes in goal and has done some work, even stopping a few penalties. So the Soccer enthusiasts declare, for Queen's Park Rangers, Brentford, and that collection of "stars" at Middlesbrough which M. Mullan, now the Manchester City captain, was the central figure—"Topical Times."

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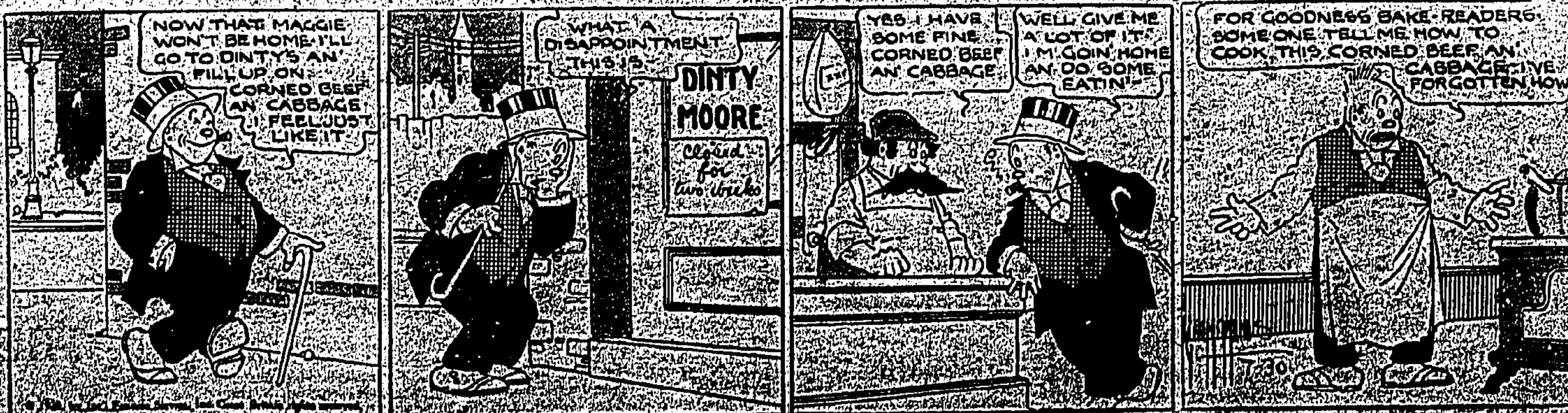
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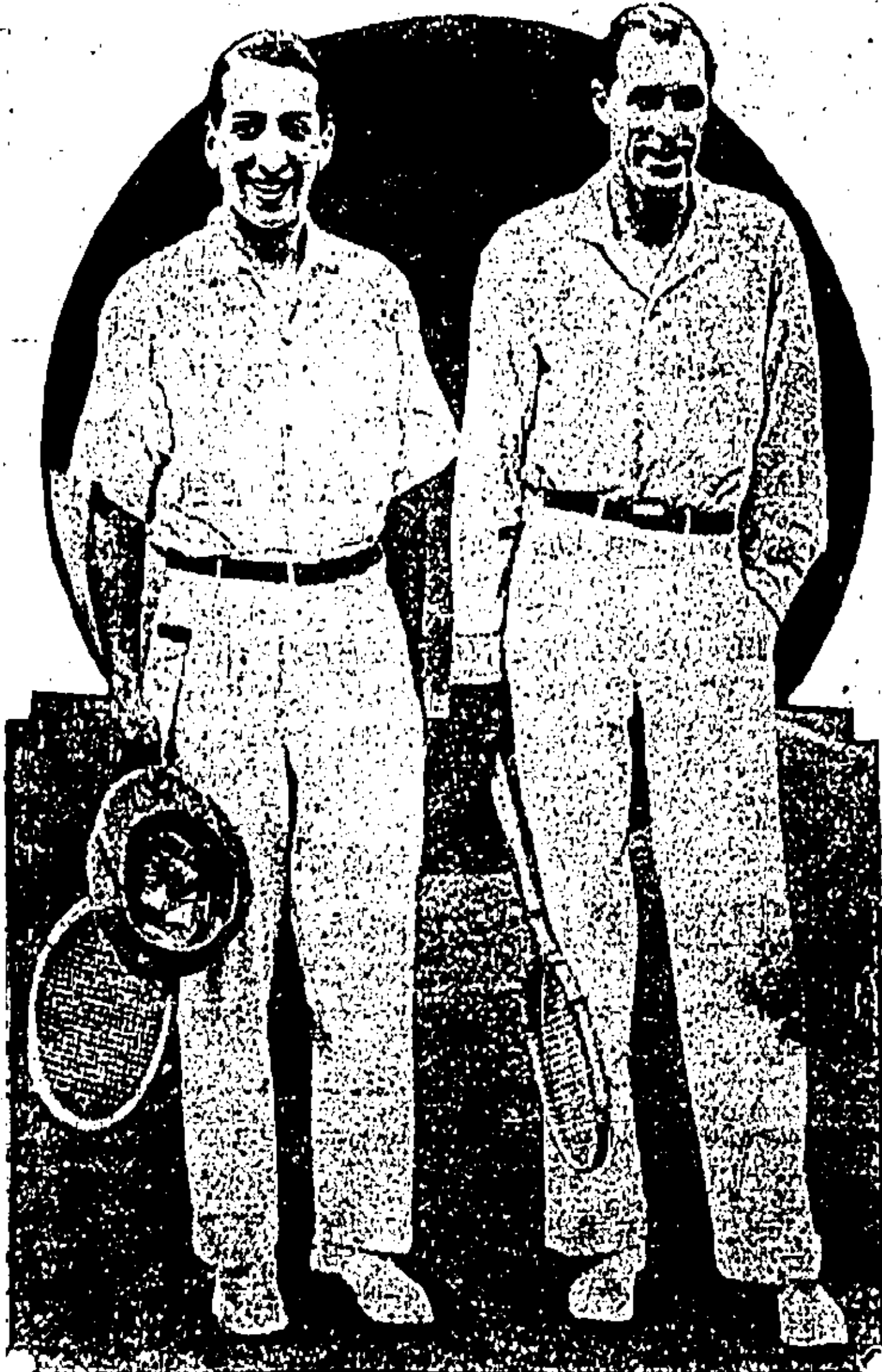
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Rene Lacoste (left), hard-hitting French tennis star, and William T. (Big Bill) Tilden, captain of the American team, posed for the photographer just before the start of their semi-final match in the men's singles at Wimbledon. Lacoste won after Big Bill had forced the match into five sets.

Wants A Mayor's Job.



Mrs. Elizabeth Towne, the first woman alderman of Holyoke, Mass., and an ordained minister of New Thought movement, has announced she will run for mayor and has issued a warning to the ruling "political crowd" on what befell the 10,000 Philistines who were caught napping and smitten by 300 righteous Gideons.

Mrs. Hinchcliffe and Children.



Because the Hon. Elsie Mackay forgot to pay the premium on Captain Walter Hinchcliffe's life insurance before they started on their attempt to fly the Atlantic, the flier's widow, shown above with her two children, is now destitute. She has appealed to Lord Inchcape, Miss Mackay's father, to aid in taking care of her children.

Hoover Quits Desk For Campaign.



His work as secretary of commerce finished, Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for the presidency, has left Washington for a conference with President Coolidge in Wisconsin preliminary to starting his campaign in earnest. The photo shows, left to right, Secretary Kellogg, Postmaster-General Harry S. New, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Secretary Work, Secretary Jardine and Secretary Wilbur.

Pay Homage to Gallant Mexican Flier.



Thousands of New Yorkers filed reverently past the casket which held all that was mortal to Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexico's gallant ambassador of good-will. Hundreds of others sent beautiful floral tributes in token of their sorrow at the ace's untimely death. Above, left to right: the fast-draped casket; Mrs. Lydia Alma Elias, a niece of President Calles, holding a floral tribute from the Mexican president; below, Sebastian Carranza, the flier's stricken father, and the international guard of honour which stood watch over the casket.

A Doggone Happy Occasion.



Gilbert Van Elkage, just four, was presented with an Eskimo Spitz for his birthday and thought that life just couldn't hold any more happiness. Here's the family a week or so later with young master Gilbert still showing a little surprise over the increase.

California Greet Hoover.



The Republican nominee for the presidency was informed of his steadily increasing strength in the state when Governor C. G. Young (right) journeyed to Palo Alto for a conference with him. They are shown on the steps of the Hoover home at Palo Alto, Cal.

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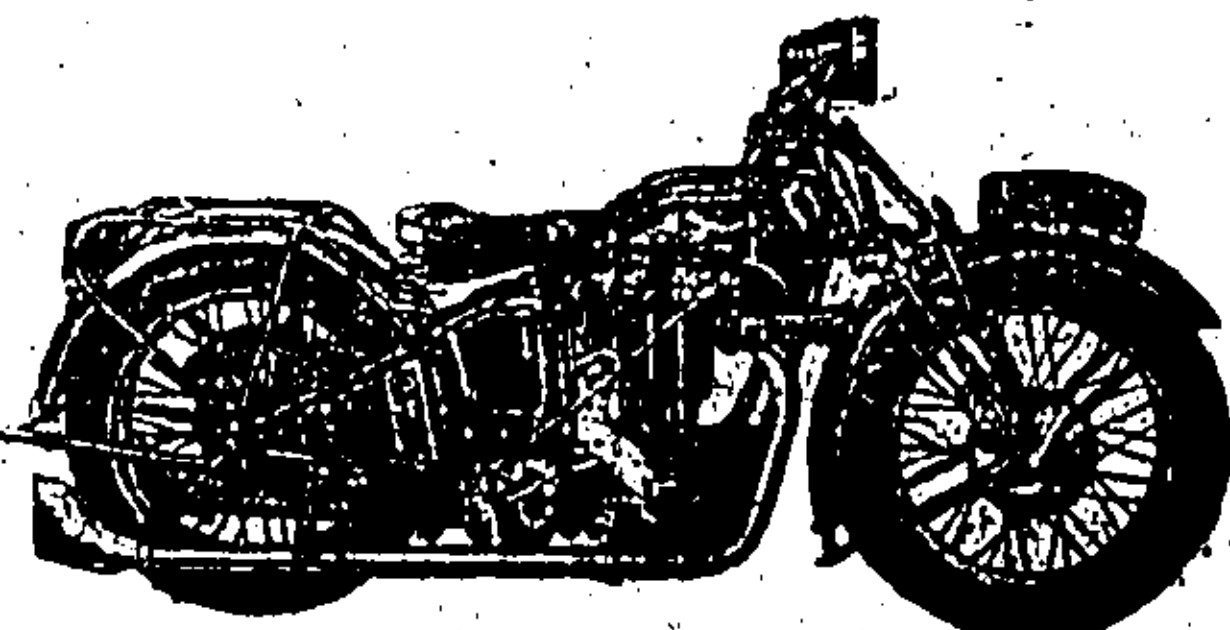
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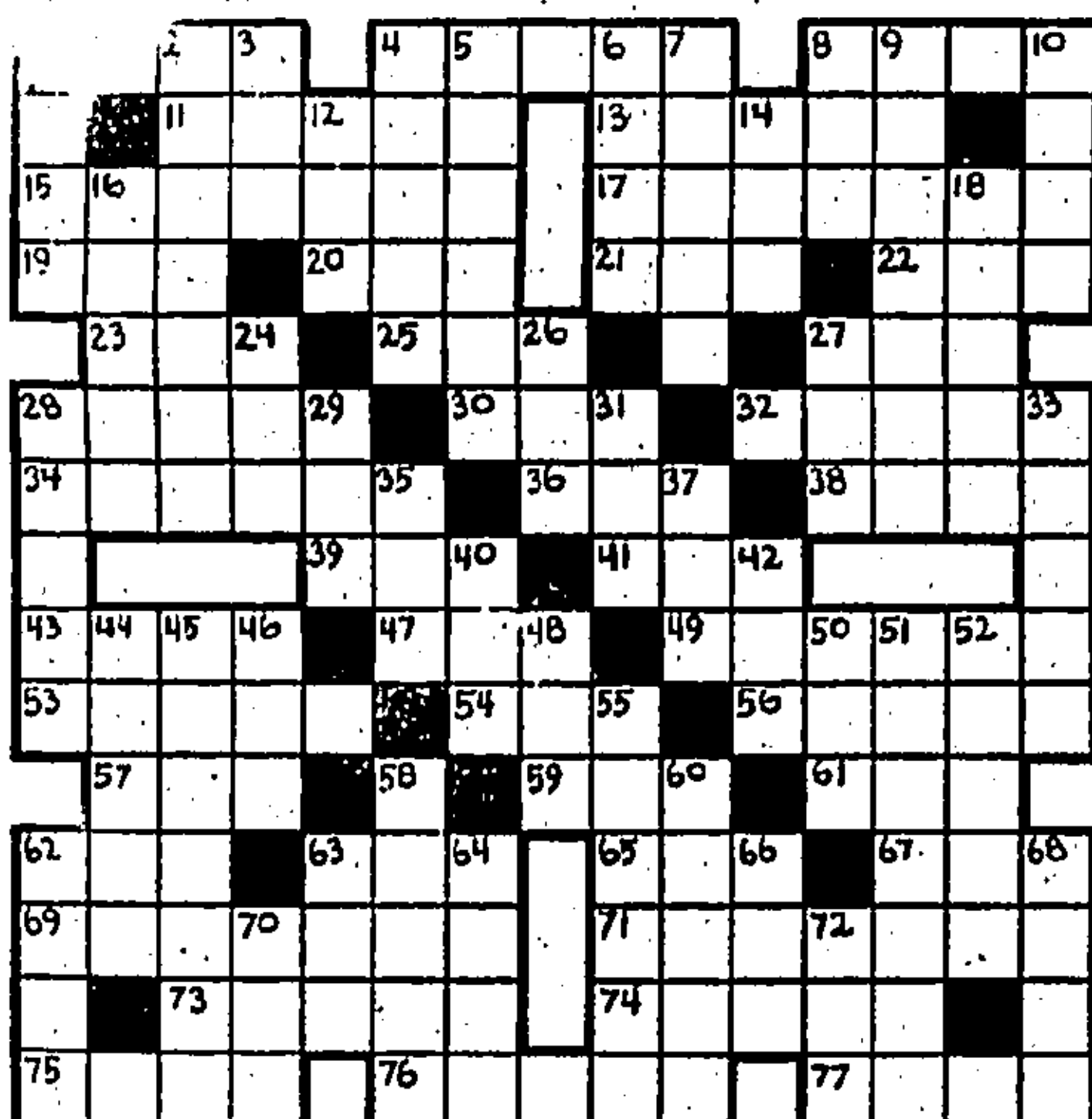
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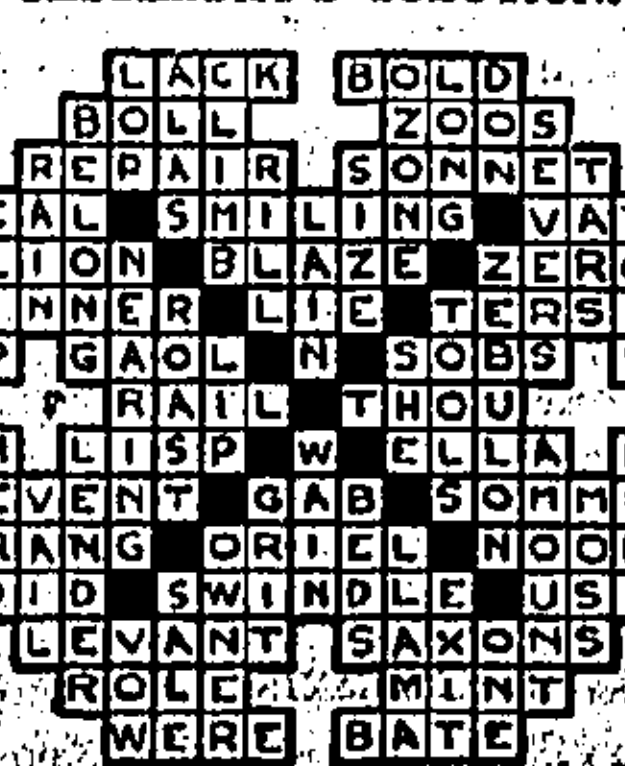
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-To originate, as a word | 31-Male descendant | 27-Give name |
| 4-An ancient writing instrument | 32-Serious | 28-Humid |
| 8-A ferry | 33-An animal's thigh | 29-Possessive pronoun |
| 11-Famous Italian artist | 34-A large snake | 30-To bound |
| 13-Mohammedan prince | 35-Made flat the sides of, as timber | 31-To bound |
| 15-A Greek inhabitant of Italy | 36-Moisture in minute drops | 32-Of the continents (abbr.) |
| 17-The flesh of deer | 37-Social | 33-A square block of wood |
| 19-Profic. Not | 38-To entreat | 34-Wheeled vehicle |
| 20-A kitchen utensil | 39-Scene of famous English council | 35-Golf term |
| 21-Conjunction | 40-Metric measure of capacity | 36-A justice of the U. S. Supreme Court |
| 22-To scrutinize | 41-Three-spot domino | 37-Yellowish-green mineral |
| 23-Article | 42-Mexican race | 38-To become firmly united |
| 24-A number | 43-Ready to fight | 39-A prickly flower-head |
| 25-Suffix pertaining to | | 40-Roman goddess of plenty |
| 26-A New Zealand native | | 41-A handsome shrub |
| 27-Revolutionist | | 42-One who is ruined (colloq.) |
| 28-Second president of U. S. | | 43-An Italian Arctic explorer |
| 29-A salt of oleic acid | | 44-Funny |
| 30-Induced | | 45-Spawn of shell-fish |
| 31-A mountain range of Turkey | | 46-Have (Scott.) |
| 32-A substitute | | 47-Fortified city of Lorraine, France |
| 33-Killed | | 48-Likely |
| 34-To burnish | | 49-Exalted |
| 35-Name of several English kings | | 50-Small fish |
| 36-A small candle | | 51-A support |
| 37-A heavenly body | | |
| 38-A priestly vestment (Hebrew) | | |
| 39-Middle | | |
| 40-A fabulous bird | | |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:-

Island	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1822
Signal Station	1774
Peak	1774
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taiwan Sanatorium	1080
Peak	877
Bowen Road (Kowloon)	877
Taiwan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

THE WORLD OF BOOKS

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The Countess Fannie, by Marjorie Bowen (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
The Youngest Venus, by Berta Ruck. (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
The Trail to San Triste, by George Owen Baxter. (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
The Mirror of Dreams, by Ganpat. (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
The Flying Squad, by Edgar Wallace. (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
Skin O' My Tooth, by Baroness Orczy. (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
The Master Mystery, by Seasmark. (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
Twelve Bad Men, by Sidney Dark. (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
The Thorn Bush, by Richard Crompton. (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
The Sting, by William le Queux. (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
Riders of the Rolling Snow, by Chant Pitt. (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
The Plains of Abraham, by James Oliver Curwood. (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
The Female of Species, by Sapper. (7/6) Hodder & Stoughton, London.
A History of England, by J.B.M. Butler. (2/-) Thornton Butterworth, London.
The British Empire, by Basil Williams. (2/-) Thornton Butterworth, London.
The Pacific: a forecast, by Lt-Col. P. T. Etherton and H. Hessel Tiltman. (12/6) Benn, London.

LOVE AMONG THE TOMBS.

Mr. Francis Brett Young has won a very high place for himself among contemporary writers of fiction. Such well-qualified judges as Mr. John Massfield and Mr. Hugh Walpole have both agreed as to the unusual distinction of his prose and his power as a real creator of character. And as he is still a young man it is likely enough that he has a brilliant career before him. His finest piece of work so far has been his "Portrait of Clare"—an immense canvas, into which he has introduced a great number of portraits, vividly drawn, and developed with surprising mastery.

Readers of Mr. Brett Young's latest novel will find that it has been conceived and executed on a much smaller scale than the "Portrait of Clare." But it shows all the writer's perfection of technique, and not a little of his gift of analysing the subtler workings and less evident emotions which sometimes animate mankind and govern, to some extent, his transactions. The main theme of the book, which the author has developed largely through his portrait of Ruth Morgan, is the conflict which is almost bound to ensue when the pity that is akin to love, is confronted with the stronger and more devastating emotion which not every man or woman—perhaps happily for themselves—is capable of experiencing to its fullest extent. The crux comes to Ruth Morgan when, after she has engaged herself to the young archaeologist, Hugh Bredon, more out of pity for his physical infirmities than for any strong affection, she is swept completely off her feet by the masterful personality of Dr. Bezuidenhout, an anthropologist temporarily attached to the North Bromwich Expedition at Thebes.

The conflict with herself and with powers far stronger than her own which Ruth has to face beneath the burning sunshine of Egyptian skies and in an atmosphere permeated with the dust of dead kings and queens of ancient dynasties, is no easy one. Stricken down by a sudden haemorrhage, Hugh Bredon is saved from death by Bezuidenhout, and Ruth's compassion for her invertebrate lover, which has been weakened by her love for Bezuidenhout, reawakens and becomes almost maternal in its intensity. "Out of the distance of yesterday she heard Bezuidenhout's voice. 'Pity's your name, Ruth. You're ready to pity all of us. And pity, at present, is enough for you.' 'I wonder if it will always be enough for me.' And although for the time being she allows Bezuidenhout to go out of her life, she knows that it will not be for long, and that before many months have passed by, Hugh Bredon will be as surely dust and ashes as those crumbling relics of bygone Egypt which have slept for centuries within the shadow of the Theban hills.

"The Key of Life," by Francis Brett Young, William Heinemann Ltd. 6/1

A STYLISH THRILLER.

Mr. Albert Dorington sets out to write a thriller with 'style.' There is really no reason why a thriller should not have 'style'—some very good ones, notably "Treasure Island," "Four bombs," and "The Blood Ship," have literary qualities, besides being good, exciting yarns. Mr. Dorington's fatality, is however, that he uses an artificial style. When one is telling a yarn, the simpler the method the better. This tale is told in the high-falutin and very mechanical style which distinguishes Mr. Dorington. We feel him chewing his pen and saying to himself, "How can I find a more stylish way of saying 'it was cold—ah! The night wind pinched?' " "A bead of sweat" becomes "a swink of moisture." "Swink" is an obsolete word for "labour, toil, or drudgery." Mr. Dorington has had in mind the "swink" hedger, and misunderstood, and not troubled to look up the meaning. At least, when one goes for "style," one should study what the words mean. Apart from this fault, which makes his people as unconvincing in their way as Mr. le Queux's folk are in theirs, it is an exciting yarn, full of the most hair-raising situations and luscious romance. Mr. Dorington will be remembered by the writer-folk in Sydney as the "Alba Dorrien" of the "Bulletin," and that adds a certain interest to this book. ["The Moon-Dial," by Albert Dorington. London, Methuen.]

["Lost Address," by Chard Powers Smith, London: Benn. 6s. net.] Mr. Smith is an American poet who dedicates "Lost Address" to his wife. Mrs. Smith has every right to be proud of her husband's volume, since he shows himself to be a poet of variety and force, combined with technical skill. This technical excellence makes his book pleasant reading, since in these haphazard days would-be poets disregard such insignificances as technique and are satisfied so long as some publisher can be induced to accept their jumble of words. I hail Mr. Chard Smith as a workman. Compare his "Custer" with "Pompeii," and "Pompeii" with "Ports of Call"—a loosely written essay in modernity; then contrast these with the series of beautifully-written sonnets printed in the volume, or with "Threnody," and you will realise that Mr. Smith is a poet with something to say and who knows how to say it.

—J.L.L.

That great actor, the late Richard Mansfield, was a man of violent temper, says Mr. C. B. Cochran in his book "Secrets of a Showman." "Not that he was bad-hearted, nor at bottom vindictive; but he showed impatience and resentment when things happened at the theatre that resulted from lack of care in preparation, and from general lack of intelligence. Then he would fume and rage, and refuse to be comforted even by his wife. When he opened a new theatre at Cleveland, Ohio, the curtain at the end of the first act would not come down, and the stage tableau had to be broken so that Mansfield and the other actors could get off the stage. When the stage had been set for Act II, Mansfield was nowhere to be found. He had left the theatre and gone to his hotel, and locked himself up. He was so petulant that he broke up the furniture in his room. Nothing would induce him to come out, to complete the play. This cost him a lot of money, as the local manager got heavy damages in a suit which he brought."



THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

The fable of the lion and the mouse is familiar to all, how the little mouse saved the lion's life by nibbling away the meshes of the net in which he had been caught. It is in precisely the same way that Pinkettes work: gently but surely these dainty little laxatives set sufferers free from constipation and torpid liver, thus rescuing them from the sick headaches and other ailments that arise therefrom. Chemists everywhere sell Pinkettes, or post free, 60 cents per vial, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kiangle Road, Shanghai.

SHOCKING THE DOCTOR.

Cleverness is a little tiring at times, but in the very short novel of Charles Brackett, there is one genuinely amusing chapter, that in which a modern decadent in dreams quotes modern verse to Dr. Johnson. He ends up with Robert Browning's "Fear Death?—to feel the frog in my throat," and the doctor bows his head on his arms. A final broadside of Miss Amy Lowell sets the doctor growling. The book is worth reading for this chapter alone. The rest of it is filled with degenerates all talking very smartly. The author should certainly be heard of later. ["Week-end," by Charles Brackett; London, Melros.]

[Medical Help on Birth Control London: Putnam's. 6s. net.] Some little time ago the "Church Times" stated, in dealing with the problem of birth control, that "the public has a right to expect better guidance from doctors than it gets at the present time in this matter." This work is a response to this statement, and is virtually a symposium of the great men in the British world of medicine. Sir John Cockburn, Sir Arbuthnot Lane, Sir James Barr, Dr. Maxwell Telling, Dr. Harold Chapple, Dr. David Somerville, and many others contribute their views on the subject of birth control and indulge in much plain speaking. They all recognise that much has yet to be learned on the subject but that enough is already known to encourage the public to use the best scientific means of contraception that are now available.

Certain readers of the "Church Times" and others will feel anything but easy over the result of the request for guidance from medical men. The result has been almost entirely a material one, and the spiritual aspect of population seems to have been entirely forgotten; if ever remembered. Birth control has never appealed very favourably to the Church, which, in the hungry past, frequently assured the working classes that "Blessed is he that has his quiver full." So long as the mouths were there, the Church worried very little how these mouths were to be filled. Science, however, which seems to have harnessed most things successfully, has taken a hand in the matter and has enabled the century-old teachings of Malthus to take practical shape.

Population has always been regarded as an economic question. Factories required hands, the army soldiers, the mines required colliers, the sea needed men for fishing and warfare, and the working classes were always encouraged to see that these wants were supplied, and because of the attractiveness of sex it must be said that they needed very little encouragement. But there was another side to the picture—the State which asked so enthusiastically for children, never made any effort to feed the progeny. That was the problem of the beggars, and whether they were earning 12s. a week as farm labourers, 25s. as chain makers, or 30s. a week as clerks, they were expected to see that the body's wants were catered for and when the time arrived, that the offspring were provided with sufficient education to enable them to take their place in the position in life in which God chose to call them. But, curiously enough, although the affluent might enjoy all the pleasures of matrimony, there was no eagerness for the full quiver regarded as such a virtuous blessing by those who filled the offices of pastors and masters. The wealthy understood all there was to know about birth control long before it became a plank in the programme of practical politics.

Malthus—whose name was anathema in all consecrated places—pointed out the failure of this argument and indicated the dangers of over-population, and to-day we have medical men showing us just how to improve the race by birth control, and how birth may be controlled without repressive and depressive periods of continence. Their views give "Medical Help on Birth Control"—which may be purchased from the Central News Agency—an authority and a value which justify its circulation among all classes—providing they are married.

—J.L.L.

When Paris was being bombed during the Franco-Prussian War, everybody who could afford it was flying from the city. Sachs Guttry, the French actor-author, met several acquaintances, all of whom had a different excuse for leaving Paris. "The doctor says my children must go south," said one. "My wife needs a change," said another—and so on. "Why are you going?" said one to Sachs, after explaining his own reasons. "Because I'm frightened to death," was his reply.

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